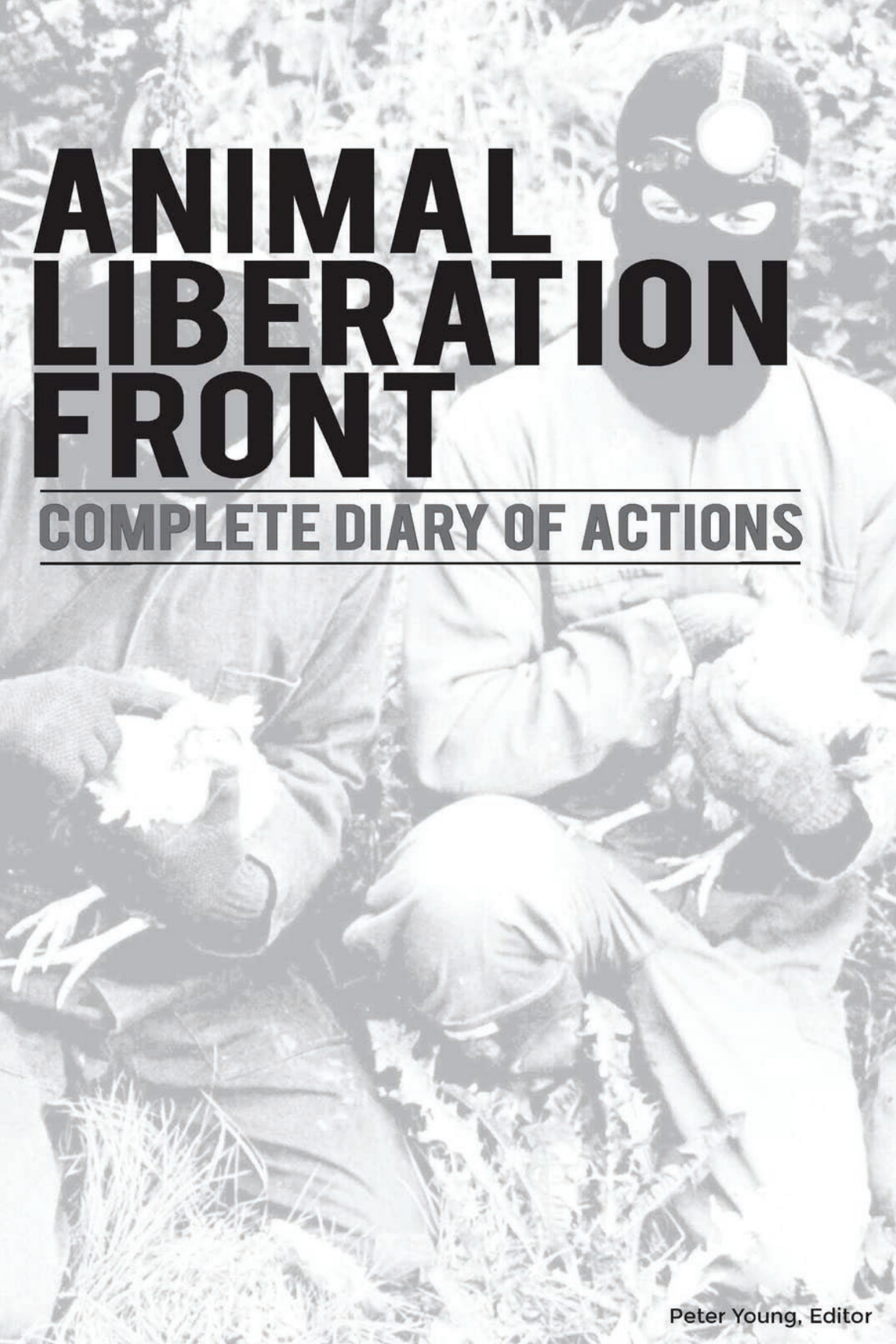

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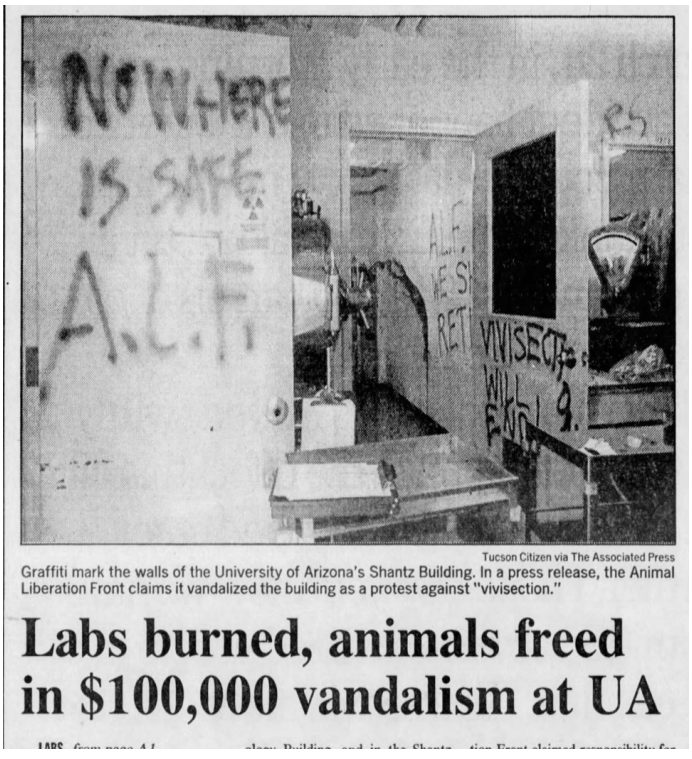

Tucson Citizen via The Associated Press

Graffiti mark the walls of the University of Arizona's Shantz Building. In a press release, the Animal Liberation Front claims it vandalized the building as a protest against "vivisection."

Labs burned, animals freed in $100,000 vandalism at UA

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A TRIBUTE TO ACTIONS OVER WORDS

A.L.F.: Complete Diary of Actions is the first attempt at compiling the complete history of recorded A.L.F. actions—from lab raids to paint bombs—in one collection. This is the unwritten history of an underground movement that rises to the call of non-human animals, rescuing them through direct or indirect means under the cover of darkness. With this collection, we wish to offer historians and activists the first attempt at a comprehensive resume of the U.S.'s most prolific underground movement, and the last hope for thousands of animals each year.

The information compiled here was pooled from numerous sources. Every effort was made to verify the accuracy of the data, and ensure the thoroughness of this timeline's scope. It can be speculated that reported actions represent but only a portion of all A.L.F. (and other) activity. This is not presented as an all-inclusive list. Instead, it attempts to collect all actions reported to the greater movement, and many which were less publicized.

In bringing this information together in one place, some points become evident. The sheer prolificness of underground activists in this 30-year old movement is immense, with over 1,500 recorded actions in 40+ years. For all this activity, fewer than 40 activists have been arrested. Of those, only a small handful have served any substantial amount of prison time. The cost/benefit calculation is clear: for the animal liberation movement, the A.L.F. represents a net gain.

The actions here are diverse, in both tactics and impact. Look closely at this timeline, and it will tell a story. Direct action trends corresponding to above-ground campaigns. Cells building their skill level, evolving their tactics, and disbanding for reasons unknown. We see expertly coordinated lab raids of the 1980s fading to the surge of small-scale property damage of the mid-1990s, the further surge of fur farm raids, the return of the lab raid, and the gradual fading of lower-impact retail-level actions into the less numerous, yet higher-impact actions in the era of this timeline's end.

The greatest power of the Animal Liberation Front perhaps has yet to be realized. While U.S. history has not yet shown us a focused direct action campaign that has collapsed an entire industry and rid it from this earth forever, no movement should scale it's hope to the limits of recorded history, but instead to the boundless potential of the unwritten future.

Every activist who attended an anti-fur demo this year pairing off and visiting a fur farm would guarantee there were no fur stores to protest next year. Every person who dined at a vegetarian restaurant today pairing off and visiting a slaughterhouse tonight would ensure every restaurant was vegetarian tomorrow. And every person who refused an animal tested product today striking a high-impact blow against animal experimentation tonight would guarantee a more hopeful future for all of vivisection's victims.

This is the story of those who make animal liberation a reality.

For Liberation
Peter Young

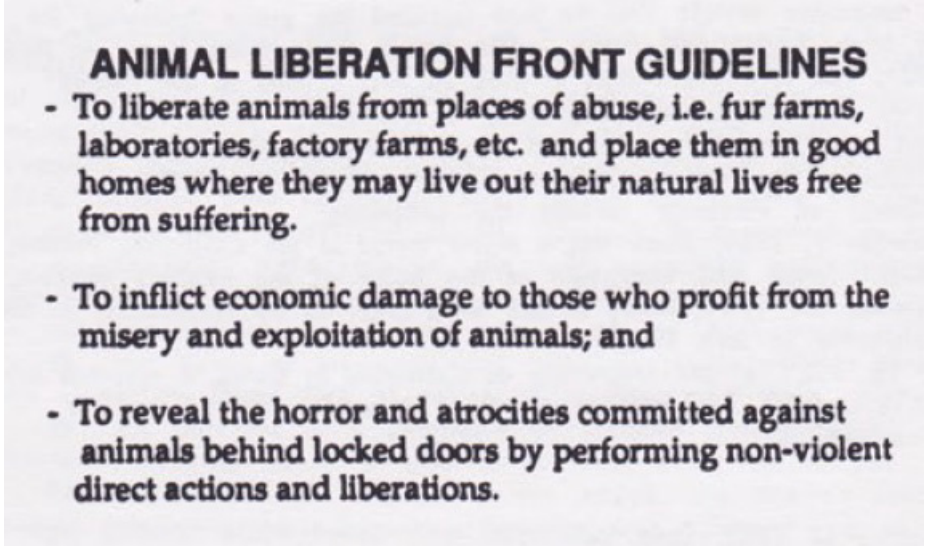
HOW TO USE

Significant Actions
Actions in **bold** are highlighted for their significance. I deemed an action significant if it had one or more of the following qualities:

- Directly saved animals ("live liberation")
- Aimed for maximum damage (through fire or other thorough means)
- Highly strategic (small actions that were high-impact)

Unclaimed Actions
Each year, numerous incidents are recorded at animal abuse targets, for which no claim of responsibility is made, and for which police and the FBI can identify no clear cause or motive. Only those behind these incidents know their true motives: animal liberation, or something strictly apolitical. Pooled from media reports and other sources, significant examples of these unclaimed actions have been included.

Listing unclaimed actions is not to be taken as speculation of an animal liberation motive. Rather, I wish to offer history what may potentially be a broader and more accurate view of the scope of underground animal liberation activity.


ANIMAL LIBERATION FRONT GUIDELINES
- To liberate animals from places of abuse, i.e. fur farms, laboratories, factory farms, etc. and place them in good homes where they may live out their natural lives free from suffering.
- To inflict economic damage to those who profit from the misery and exploitation of animals; and
- To reveal the horror and atrocities committed against animals behind locked doors by performing non-violent direct actions and liberations.

1977

May 29th
Honolulu, HI
University of Hawaii Marine Laboratory has two dolphins removed from the lab, transported via truck to the ocean, and released.
Undersea Railroad

1979

March 14th
New York City, NY
New York University Medical Center raided. One cat, two dogs, and two guinea pigs liberated.
A.L.F.

1980

December 4th
Tampa, FL
University of Southern Florida has 55 gerbils and 35 rats liberated.
A.L.F.

December 9th
Venice, FL
Ringling Bros. Barnum & Bailey Circus has their trailers spray painted with slogans.
A.L.F.

1981

October
Amherst, MA
University of Massachusetts Hatch Laboratory has two rabbits liberated.
A.L.F.

April 2nd
College Park, MD
42 rabbits liberated from the University of Maryland Animal Sciences Department. Colored plastic Easter eggs left in empty cages. The rabbits were to be used in a course called "Rabbit Production and Slaughter." From the communique: "We forget sometimes that compassion and respect for life are inconsistent with slaughter."
Band of Mercy

1982

May
Unspecified
Unexploded bomb found in the garage of a veterinarian working at an animal laboratory.
Unclaimed

June 26th
New Rochelle, NY
New Rochelle Fatt Calfe has one calf liberated.
A.L.F.

December
Gainesville, FL
Two rats liberated from University of Florida School of Medicine.
A.L.F.

December
Gainesville, FL
University of Florida has 35 cats liberated.
A.L.F.

December 25th
Washington, DC
Howard University Medical School raided in overnight break-in. Sledgehammer taken to door, with 35 cats liberated, and $2,640 in property damage inflicted. A copy of Peter Singer's book Animal Liberation is left.
A.L.F.

December 27th
Berkeley, CA
University of California at Berkeley raided. Three cats liberated from the Psychology Department.
Urban Gorillas

December 28th
Bethesda, MD
One dog liberated from U.S. Naval Medical Research Institute.
A.L.F.

1983

Early-1983
Chicago, IL
Attempted bombing of a university research facility.
Unclaimed

January 14th
Bethesda, MD
Three dogs liberated from U.S. Naval Medical Research Institute.
A.L.F.

March
Chicago, IL
Home of vivisector has effigy hung in yard and a bombing attempt made.
Unclaimed

June 26th
Toronto, OH
Five cats reportedly taken from Toronto Western Hospital.
Unclaimed.

October
Baltimore, MD
University of Maryland at Baltimore has an unknown number of rabbits liberated.
A.L.F.

December 22nd
Dade County, FL
Seven furriers have slogans spray-painted on windows and doors, and their locks jammed with nails & solder.
A.L.F.

December 24th
Baltimore, MD
John Hopkins University Psychology Department raided. Six rats liberated.
A.L.F.

December 25th
Los Angeles, CA
University of California at Los Angeles raided. 12 Dogs liberated from UC-Harbor Medical Center. $1,000 Reward offered by the Research and Education Institute of the Harbor-UCLA Medical Center.
A.L.F.

1984

April 23rd
Minneapolis, MN
Veteran Administration Medical Center raided. One dog liberated from from wing of building where experiments on surgical infections were performed. Communique stated one of the dogs "was without a doubt a former companion animal as he responded to words such as 'sit' and 'come'" Activists said they intend "to continue to intervene in the systems of exploitation and abuse of animals until adequate protection and rights are afforded animals under the law."
Animal Liberation Activists

May 16th
Sacramento, CA
California State University at Sacramento raided. 23 rats subjected to electric shock experiments liberated from the Psychology Department. "ALF" spraypainted on wall. Leaflets left in emptied cages, explaining that each animal had been liberated

because s/he "is an independent, sentient being with inherent worth, value and self-interest." Communique stated "no facility where animals are forced to suffer may be considered safe. The ALF will continue to liberate animals under oppression using whatever means are necessary."
A.L.F.

May 28th
Philadelphia, PA
University of Pennsylvania raided in overnight action. Head Injury Laboratory broken into and 60 hours of researcher's videotapes showing gruesome head injury experiments being conducted on primates are confiscated. $60,000 economic damage. As a result of public backlash from the released videos, funding is revoked and the lab shuts down forever.
VICTORY
A.L.F.

June 30th
Sacramento, CA
Folsom Rodeo has slogans spray-painted on buildings, gates, walls and seats.
A.L.F.

July 22nd
Philadelphia, PA
University of Pennsylvania raided again. School of Veterinary Medicine is entered and one dog liberated.
A.L.F.

July 26th
Philadelphia, PA
Third liberation in two months at the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine. In a daylight raid, four cats, one dog, and eight pigeons liberated.
A.L.F.

August 12th
Springfield, CA
One rabbit and three raccoons liberated from George's Livery.
A.L.F.

September
Tucson, AZ
Fur store damaged.
A.L.F.

September
California
Several California vivisectors receive letters postmarked Lehigh Valley, PA stating that they are on an "A.L.F. Hit List" .

September 5th
Davis, CA
Homes and cars of two directors of the UC Davis California Primate Research Center – Charles Cornelius and Andrew Hendrick – are spray-painted with slogans and have ticking packages left on their doorsteps containing a copy of *Animal Liberation* and a clock.
A.L.F.

October
Vernon, CA
Pig slaughterhouse has murals defaced outside the building.
A.L.F.

October 31st
Los Angeles area, CA
Five research facilities—Bio-Technological Lab Inc., Inter Science Inst., Pantex, Specialty Laboratories and International Genetic Engineering Inc.—have slogans painted on walls, their locks liquid soldered, and are hit with red paint.
Guardian Apes

November
University of Nevada School of Medicine receives a bomb threat resulting in a three day closure of research facilities.
Unclaimed

November 11th
Stockton, CA
Knudsen Facility, dog breeder/dealer (USDA "B" Dealer/buncher), suffers broken win-

dows, paint thrown on facility, and a box left with the book *Animal Liberation* and a message.
A.L.F.

November 28th
Bethesda, MD
National Cancer Institute receives bomb threat.
A.L.F.

December
Gainesville, FL
University of Florida raided. Over 100 rats, gerbils and rabbits liberated.
A.L.F.

December 9th
Duarte, CA
City of Hope National Research Center raided. 115 animals liberated (13 cats, 18 rabbits, 21 dogs, 50 mice, and more). Numerous experiments permanently ended due to Animal Welfare Act infractions exposed by the raid. NIH suspended $1 million in funding. Economic sabotage of $600,000 in lost research and $7,000 in property damage.
A.L.F.

December 12th
Tampa FL
Fur Outlet Inc. spray-painted with slogans.
A.L.F.

December 22nd
San Diego, CA
University of California at San Diego researchers receive death threats.
Unclaimed

1985

January
San Diego, CA
A department store fur department has fake bomb left in restroom.
A.L.F.

January
Minneapolis, MN
One dog liberated from University of Minnesota.
A.L.F.

January 14th
San Diego, CA
University of California at San Diego - School of Medicine: death threat to dog lab vivisector causes cancellation of seminar.
A.L.F.

February 13th
Davis, CA
University of California at Davis raided. The Laboratory for Energy-Related Health Research has two beagles liberated and damage done.
A.L.F.

February 17th
Napa, CA
Napa County Animal Shelter raided. Ten recaptured City of Hope rabbits re-liberated.
A.L.F.

March
Honolulu, HI
Two mongoose liberated from the Honolulu Zoo.
A.L.F.

March 10th
Los Angeles, CA
Animal Control Director's home has paint splattered on house and Porsche, and note left.
A.L.F.

March 13th
Sacramento, CA
Damage done to storefront of House of Furs. Plate-glass window and front door broken, with slogans spray-painted on front of building and garage doors. $6,000 in damages.
A.L.F.

April 11th
Davis, CA
University of California at Davis Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital has slogans spray-painted on university vehicles.
A.L.F.

April 20th
Riverside, CA
University of California at Riverside raided. Activists remove doors from their hinges and liberate almost 1,000 animals (one monkey, 21 cats, nine opossums, 35 rabbits, 38 pigeons, 70 gerbils, 300 mice, rabbits, and 460 rats) including Britches the monkey. The entire raid documented with videotape. Equipment damaged. Documents and videotapes also taken. Eight of the 17 interrupted experiments were never begun again. One researcher quit animal research forever. Damages exceeded $700,000.
A.L.F.

August 10th
Bethesda, MD
Leather #1 has spray-painted slogans on walls, awnings and windows.
A.L.F.

September
Cleveland, OH
Riding Stable raided. Three raccoons and one rabbit liberated.
A.L.F.

1986

Unspecified
Philadelphia. PA
Fur store damaged.
A.L.F.

January
Berkeley, CA
Rabbits liberated from Tilden Regional Park (number unknown).
A.L.F.

April
Riverside, CA
University of California at Riverside has several attempted break-ins at labs.

May 9th
Morgan Hill, CA
Lab animal breeder Simonsen Laboratories broken into and equipment destroyed. $165,000 in damages. Simonsen has since relocated to Gilroy.
A.L.F.

June 4th
Hartley, DE
Sydell's Egg Farm raided. 25 hens liberated and buildings spray-painted.
Farm Freedom Fighters

July
Oregon
66 silver fox freed from a fur farm just north of Portland. First recorded fur farm liberation.
A.L.F.

July
United States
In a large-scale coordinated effort, fur stores are sabotaged in seven states and all over California,
A.L.F.

October 26th
Eugene, OR
University of Oregon raided. Overnight break-in at two buildings. 264 animals (12 hamsters, 28 cats, 24 rabbits, 100 rats and pigeons) liberated. $120,000 in damage to the labs. "(a) $10,000 microscope was destroyed in about 12 seconds with a 36-inch steel wrecking bar that we purchased at a Fred-Meyer store for less than five dollars. We consider that a pretty good return on our investment."

The statement continues, "the primate stereotaxic device...(is) one of the most sinister instruments of torture ever devised by the human mind. We took particular delight in destroying it…"This is just the beginning of our efforts to liberate those oppressed in research concentration camps in Oregon. We will not allow the slaughter to continue without resistance. You will hear from us again soon."
A.L.F. Unit #5, Pacific Northwest

December 6th
Rockville, MD
SEMA Corporation raided overnight. Activists find over 700 chimpanzees confined in small isolation chambers, without any enrichment. Extensive video footage taken. Four chimpanzees liberated and documents taken. SEMA is now called Bioqual.
True Friends

1987

Early 1987
Atlanta, GA
Several bomb threats and an attempted break-in at Yerkes Regional Primate Center, yielding $200,000 in damages.

January
San Jose, CA
Tarlow's Furs has its locks glued, slogans painted, and is hit with paint bombs.
A.L.F.

January 19th
Williamsburg, VA
William and Mary College raided. Six mice are liberated from the psychology labs.
A.L.F.

February
Palm Springs, CA
I. Magnin's billboard cut down in protest of fur sales.
A.L.F.

February
Beaumont, CA
A Kentucky Fried Chicken has its billboard cut down and slogans are spray-painted.
A.L.F.

March 19th
San Jose, CA
Tarlow's Furs has its windows broken, gasket-sealer put in locks, and is spray-painted with slogans.
A.L.F.

April
Coalinga, CA
Harris Ranch, which imprisons 30,000 cows, has spikes placed under truck tires, and slogans spray-painted.
A.L.F.

April
Lake Havasu City, AZ
Burger King, Kentucky Fried Chicken, a butcher shop, and a hunting & fishing supply shop all spray-painted with slogans.
A.L.F.

April
Fresno, CA
Tarlow's Furs spray-painted with slogans.
A.L.F.

April 6th
Davis, CA
First arson in the history of the US animal liberation movement is carried out at the University of California at Davis. The under-construction Animal Diagnostics Laboratory was burned down. 20 university vehicles were also damaged. $5.1 million in damages. Lab opening set back, and the lab did not open for another year.
A.L.F.

April 17th
Delaware

40 hens liberated from a battery unit.
A.L.F.

April 18th
Bloomington, CA
Universal Animal Care (rabbit breeding farm) east of Los Angeles raided. 115 rabbits liberated.
A.L.F.

April 18th
Milan, PA
Wolfe Poultry Farms raided. 40 hens liberated.
Farm Freedom Fighters

May 20th
Sacramento, CA
Grau Hall Scientific Corporation was spray painted with slogans.
A.L.F.

May 24th
Susanville, CA
Bureau of Land Management wild horse corrals raided. 300 wild horses freed.
A.L.F. Western Wildlife Unit

June & July
La Mirada/La Habra/Orange County, CA
Butcher shops spray-painted with "Meat Means Murder" and windows shattered.
A.L.F.

June 2nd
St. Louis, MO
Hallmark Furs firebombed. $1 million in damages.
A.L.F.

June 13th
Davis, CA
University of California at Davis raided a third time. Seven turkeys liberated from Raptor Center.
A.L.F.

August 12th
Las Vegas, NV
University of Nevada at Las Vegas raided. Three goats liberated.
A.L.F.

August 23rd
Beltsville, MD
U.S. Department of Agriculture raided. Animal Parasitology Institute Laboratory broken into overnight, with slogans spray-painted and 36 cats and seven pigs liberated.
Band Of Mercy

September 1st
San Jose, CA
Firebombing at San Jose Valley Veal. A paper products warehouse is burned down. $100,000 in damages.
Animal Rights Militia

October
Fairfield, CA
Birds Landing Pheasant Hunting Club has slogans spray-painted and billboard cut down.
A.L.F.

October
Fresno, CA
Robert's Furs has their locks glued and the building paint-bombed. A taxidermist shop is paint-bombed and spray-painted with slogans.
A.L.F.

October
Unknown, CA
Oliver's Egg Farm has buildings and vehicles spray-painted with slogans and paint-bombed.
A.L.F.

November
Tucson, AZ
Fur store receives a bomb threat, which

prompts the owner to give up after three years of vandalism.
VICTORY
Unclaimed

November 9th
Marysville, CA
Marysville Rodeo billboard cut down, slogans spray-painted.
A.L.F.

November 14th
Ceres, CA
Faith Home Poultry raided. 38 hens liberated, equipment sabotaged, and slogans spray-painted.
A.L.F.

November 17th
Fairfield, CA
Birds Landing Pheasant Hunting Club has replacement billboards paint-bombed.
A.L.F.

November 19th
Gilroy, CA
Davis Egg Ranch has trucks spray-painted with slogans.
A.L.F.

November 24th
Sacramento, CA
Omega and HMS Turkey Farms raided. 127 turkeys liberated. Activists cut holes in side of two buildings to access animals. Slogans painted including "Animal Concentration Camp" and "Meat is Murder." Sugar poured into the gas tanks of tractors and tires slashed. Communique stated "We liberated 127 turkeys [and] within hours they were placed in safe homes by caring humans, safe from the perverse 'tradition' of Thanksgiving." $12,000 in damages.
A.L.F.

November 26th
San Jose, CA
Ferrara Meat Company barn containing hay and grain burned down. $230,000 in damages.
Animal Rights Militia

November 27th
Washington, DC Area
Six fur stores have windows smashed.
A.L.F.

November 28th
Santa Clara, CA
Arson at V. Malani Inc. Fire destroyed a poultry warehouse. Fire spreads to a car and truck parked outside.
A.L.F.

December 5th
Bethesda, MD
Fur Vault has windows smashed and reports to the U.S. Justice Dept. that its stores have had $50,000 damage sustained in the past year and a half.
A.L.F.

1988

Unspecified
Sheboygan, WI
Farmer reports 100 mink released from Zimbal Minkery.
Unclaimed

Unspecified
Philadelphia, PA
Fur store damaged twice.
A.L.F.

Unspecified
Bethesda, MD
Two fur stores and a furniture store were spray-painted.
A.L.F.

January 29th
Irvine, CA
University of California at Irvine raided.

13 beagles liberated and a 13 year project ruined. $50,000 in damages.
A.L.F.

March 6th
San Jose, CA
Sun Valley Meat Company has its trucks splashed with paint stripper.
A.L.F.

March 21st
San Jose, CA
Sun Valley Meat Company has its windows etched with acid and trucks spray-painted.
A.L.F.

April 2nd
Gilroy, CA
Davis Poultry Co. & Egg Ranch raided. 78 hens (prize layers/breeders) liberated and slogans spray-painted. Copy of Animal Liberation left behind in an Easter basket.
A.L.F.

April 5th
San Jose, CA
Race Street Fish & Poultry spray-painted with slogans.
A.L.F.

April 27th
Coalinga, CA
Harris Ranch has water tank spray-painted and signs painted.
A.L.F.

May 10th
Coalinga, CA
Harris Ranch is spray-painted with slogans on freeway overpass.
A.L.F.

Summer
Kingman, AZ
County Fair has rabbits liberated.
A.L.F.

June 4th
San Jose, CA
Ernie the Butcher, Willow Glen Meats, Moore Meats and Nick & Roland's Meats has their locks glued, windows smashed, and are spray-painted. Sun Valley Meat Company has liquid steel placed in locks, slogans spray-painted, and red paint thrown on walls.
A.L.F.

June 4th
San Jose, CA
Sun Valley Meat Company is burned to the ground. $300,000 in damages.
A.L.F.

June 14th
Stevensville, MT
200 beavers taken from a beaver farm after the owner abandoned the farm and left them to starve. One activist arrested and acquitted at trial.
Unclaimed

June 23rd
Santa Rosa, CA
Santa Rosa Veal Farm has four veal calves liberated. Unconfirmed reports the rescue was videotaped and the footage circulated to media and activists.
A.L.F.

Mid-July
Los Angeles County, CA
Butchers have their windows broken and are spray-painted.
A.L.F.

August
Los Angeles County, CA
McDonald's spray-painted.
A.L.F.

August 15th
Loma Linda, CA
Loma Linda University raided. Two dogs, six puppies, and 12 goats liberated in an

overnight break-in. $10,000 in damages and hundreds of documents taken from the "Baby Fae" lab.
A.L.F.

August 21st
Atlanta, GA
Atlanta Furs and Toni Lucci Furs have their windows daubed with etching fluid.
A.L.F.

September
Santa Cruz, CA
University of California at Santa Cruz spray-painted with slogans.
A.L.F.

September
Amherst, MA
University of Massachusetts at Amherst spray-painted with slogans.
A.L.F.

October
Philadelphia, PA
Biosearch Laboratory receives fire and bomb threats, personal threats to executives, glued locks and paint-splattered facilities.
Unclaimed

October
San Jose, CA
Several unspecified animal abuse businesses were targeted.
A.L.F.

October 1st
San Francisco & San Bruno, CA
Kings Meats, Carriage Market, Tel-A-Viv Kosher Meats, Akron Meats, The Leather Center, Robert's Corned Meats, Knightsburg Wild Game and a taxidermist shop have slogans spray-painted and windows etched.
A.L.F.

October 15th
Escondido, CA
Three San Diego Zoo trainers who beat Dunda the elephant have their homes splattered with paint, their cars paint stripped, and windows etched with acid. Slogan in red paint left reading "Dunda's Revenge."
A.L.F.

October 30th
San Jose, CA
Willow Glen Meats, Farm Meats, Ernie the Butcher, and a KFC's windows broken, buildings spray-painted, and tires of a vehicle are slashed. $3,000 in damages.
A.L.F.

November 5th
Tucson, AZ
International Wildlife Museum spray-painted.
A.L.F.

November 11th
Norwalk, CT
Fran Trutt arrested for planting a bomb at U.S. Surgical. Trutt was set up by an infiltrator in the animal rights movement.

November 12th
Manteca, CA
Turkey Ranch raided. 33 injured turkeys liberated and slogans spray-painted.
A.L.F.

November 24th
Santa Rosa, CA
Arson at Del Conte's Furriers. Slogans painted on outside walls and a fire set. The store closed following the action.
VICTORY
A.L.F.

December
Palo Alto, CA
A fake bomb was left in an under-construction lab.
Unclaimed

December
Washington, DC
Several fur stores damaged.
The Radical Vegetarians

December 17th
Philadelphia, PA
Five fur stores were splashed with red paint.
A.L.F.

December 23rd
Detroit, MI
Hudson's is targeted, with 15 leather coats and seven fur coats slashed. $8,530 in damages. Marianne has leather and rabbit furs slashed.
A.L.F.

December 23rd
Stanford, CA
Stanford University has fake bomb labeled "Have a bomb for Christmas" left and other threats to Thomas Hamm, director of Laboratory Animal Medicine.
A.L.F.

December 23rd & 24th
Detroit, MI
Wilson's House of Suede and Leather is targeted, with leather and fur coats slashed. $2,889 in damages.
A.L.F.

December 30th
Detroit, MI
Marianne targeted, with leather and fur coats slashed. $6,600 in damages.
A.L.F.

1989

January
Stanford, CA
Stanford University vivisectors receive phone threats.
Unclaimed

January 6th
Tucson, AZ
Veterans Administration Medical Center raided. Four greyhound dogs liberated from outdoor kennels.
A.L.F.

January 15th
Detroit, MI
International Fur Market targeted with 75 fur coats slashed and painted. $400,000 in damages.
A.L.F.

January 29th
Sacramento, CA
California Cattlemen's Association headquarters has its locks glued, windows smashed, and is spray-painted. California Wool Growers Association and the Agricultural Council of California offices are spray-painted.
A.L.F.

January 29th
Sacramento, CA
Dixon Livestock Company spray-painted and set on fire. $350,000 in damages.
Earth First & A.L.F.

February 3rd
New Hyde Park, NY
C & B Meat Market and Village Meats has windows broken and slogans spray-painted, including "Meat is Murder" on the sidewalk.
A.L.F.

February 6th
Huntington, NY
Village Fur Co., Black Hawk Meats Co., and Guns & Ammo stores all receive broken windows and are hit with spray-paint. $1,100 in damages.
A.L.F.

February 8th
Huntington, NY
Village Fur Company has slogans spray-painted and a brick thrown through their window.
A.L.F.

February 26th
Durham, NC
Chain link fence cut to gain access to a

research farm. Documents removed and keys to the facility taken.
Unclaimed

March
Norwalk, CT
U.S. Surgical receives a bomb threat.
Unclaimed

March 10th
Tucson, AZ
Farmer John Meats spray-painted.
A.L.F.

March 10th
Soquel, CA
E-L Laboratories has 40 rabbits liberated.
A.L.F.

March 26th
Gilroy, CA
Davis Poultry Farms has 78 hens liberated.
A.L.F.

March 26th
Evanston, IL
Northwestern University has buildings painted with death threats against an unnamed vivisector.
Unclaimed

March 27th
Hayward, CA
Nitabell Rabbitry, a supplier of rabbits for vivisection, has slogans spray-painted and 73 rabbits (prime breeders) liberated. Copy of Animal Liberation is left behind in an Easter basket. $2,000 damages.
A.L.F.

April 2nd
Tucson, AZ
University Of Arizona at Tucson raided in the largest laboratory rescue to date. Three buildings broken into and 1,231 animals (1,160 mice, 42 rats, 16 rabbits, nine guinea pigs, and four frogs) liberated. Two fires are set; one in the Microbiology Lab, and another in the Animal Sciences Department headquarters. Video taken of the raid and released to the media. $600,000 in damages.
A.L.F.

April 17th
Washington, DC
National Institute of Health receives a bomb threat.
Unclaimed

April 28th
Monterey, CA
Eight tires belonging to Luce-Carmel Meats Company slashed and slogans spray-painted. Attempted firebombing. $1,000 in damages.
A.L.F.

May 23rd
Elko, NV
Nevada Youth Training Center raided. 600 chukars liberated, incubators and hatchers broken, and $2,600 in damages done to the office with spray-paint.
A.L.F.

May 28th
Sacramento, CA
Attempted firebombing of the California Cattleman's Association headquarters.
A.L.F.

June 5th
Avon Headquarters receives two bomb threats.
Unclaimed

June 12th
Brooklyn, NY
Midwood High School has glue and keys broken off in front door locks, doors chained shut, and spray-painted message on door.
Socialist Committee for the Protection of Animals

June 14th
Brooklyn, NY
Stuyvesant High School damaged.
Socialist Committee for the Protection of Animals

July 4th
Lubbock, TX
Texas Tech University raided. Health Sciences Center broken into in an overnight action, and extensive damage done to Dr. John Orem's lab. Five cats liberated. Slogans are spray-painted including "Don't Mess With Texas Animals." Electronic equipment and stereotaxic devices broken. $70,000 in damages.
A.L.F.

November 23rd
Palo Alto, CA
Incendiary device ignites, setting a couch on fire at Nordstrom's department store (sells fur).
A.L.F.

November 25th
San Francisco, CA
Incendiary device found at I. Magnin's (sells furs) department store under a table in the shoe department.
A.L.F.

December 14th
San Francisco, CA
Incendiary device found at Macy's (sells furs) department store under a mattress in the furniture department.
A.L.F.

December 16th
San Francisco, CA
Incendiary device found at Emporium-Capwell (sells fur) department store under a sofa in the furniture department.
A.L.F.

1990

January
Washington, DC
Columbia University neuroscientist's house torched.
Unclaimed

January 13th
Philadelphia, PA
Dr. Adrian Morrison's office at the University of Pennsylvania broken into. Files, videotapes, slides, and computer disks taken, and slogans written on walls. Adrian Morrison is a notorious vivisector infamous for defending primate researcher Edward Taub during the Silver Springs monkeys case.
A.L.F.

January 24th or 26th
Philadelphia, PA
University of Pennsylvania raided for the fourth time. Two rabbits liberated from the School of Veterinary Medicine.
A.L.F.

February 21st
Knox County, TN
Report of threat made to assassinate one dean of a veterinary school every month.
Unclaimed

Mid-Mach
Washington, DC
Two McDonald's were spray-painted.
A.L.F.

May 3rd
Orlando, FL
Dawson Research Corporation raided. Eight rabbits liberated and "A.L.F." spray-painted on walls.
A.L.F.

July
Lubbock, TX

John Orem's office receives two bomb threats.
Unclaimed

July 4th
Gilroy, CA
Simonson Laboratories raided. 100 guinea pigs liberated and slogans spray-painted. Activists gained entry by cutting a hole through the roof to bypass alarms. Simonsen Labs is a large supplier of animals for vivisection. $2,600 in damages.
A.L.F.

Late-1990 (date unknown)
Near Elko, NV
Hundreds of birds released from a chukar "game bird" breeding farm. Office also ransacked.
Unclaimed

August 18th
Washington DC
McDonald's and Shupe Supply Co. have windows smashed and hit with spray-paint. Vehicle tires also slashed.
A.L.F.

October 5th
Chicago, IL
American Medical Association Headquarters receives bomb threat.
Unclaimed

October 27th
Buffalo, NY
750 mice, rats, hamsters, and chickens turned loose from their cages in the SUNY Buffalo Medical School building. Previous accounts in animal rights media have attributed this action to the A.L.F., however five students were arrested for the break-in and have admitted the action was a prank which they attempted to blame on animal rights activists.

1991

Unspecified
Minneapolis, MN
Randy Meats, Johnson Meat Co., Simek's Meats & Seafood, a pet store and a restaurant were spray-painted with slogans, and have windows smashed and locks glued.
A.L.F.

Unspecified
Minneapolis, MN
Summit Meats & Deli spray-painted and has windows smashed.
A.L.F.

January 1st
Chicago, IL
Cook County Hospital, Hektoen Laboratory raided. 11 rabbits, ten guinea pigs, liberated. Baboons fed bananas and dried fruit. "A.L.F." spray-painted on lab doors.
A.L.F.

May 31st
Minneapolis, MN
Ribnicks Furs has a rock thrown through a window and slogans spray-painted.
A.L.F.

June 10th
Corvallis, OR
Oregon State University Experimental Fur Farm raided. Files removed, barn set on fire, equipment destroyed, and slogans spray-painted on walls. $150,000 in damages. Mink also liberated. From the communiqué: "Until the last fur farm is burned to the ground... expect to hear from us." This action shut down the lab forever.
VICTORY
A.L.F.

June 15th
Edmonds, WA
Northwest Fur Farm Foods Cooperative is set on fire and slogans are spray-painted on walls. This plant is a crucial feed supplier to the fur industry. This location

never reopened, and the facility relocated to Burlington. $1 million in damages.
A.L.F.

August 13th
Pullman, WA
Washington State University raided. Two USDA Fur Animal Research Facility buildings broken into and six mink, seven coyotes, and ten mice liberated. Two offices had extensive damage done, slogans spray-painted, and equipment and computers damaged. $150,000 in damages.
A.L.F.

August 28th
Sandy, UT
Attempted arson at Utah Fur Breeder's Agricultural Coop, an essential feed supplier for the industry. The attempt failed to do significant damage. Court documents credit this action to Operation Bite Back, and the Western Wildlife Unit of the A.L.F.
Unclaimed

December 21st
Yamhill, OR
Malecky Mink Ranch processing plant is set on fire. $125,000 in damages. The farm closes for good.
VICTORY
A.L.F.

1992

January 13th
Walnut Creek, CA
Etching Fluid thrown on fur shop windows.
A.L.F.

February 27th
East Lansing, MI
Michigan State University Experimental Fur Farm raided. Files taken, and two mink taken and released off-site. An incendiary device is left, setting fire to the offices. $200,000 in damages.
A.L.F.

June
Memphis, TN
Fur stores has windows broken and spray-painted.

June
Unspecified location
Fur store damaged.
Vegan Front

July 28th
Memphis, TN
TMX fur store's truck spray-painted with slogans, tires slashed, and locks glued. $934.58 in damages.

August 4th
Memphis, TN
TMX fur store spray-painted with slogans, windows broken and locks glued. $2,994.74 in damages.

August 5th
Memphis, TN
Motes Furs hit with paint bombs and spray-painted slogans. $3,086.65 in damages.

August 9th
Memphis, TN
Spray-painted slogans cover the roll down shutters of JP Holloway Furriers. $800 in damages.

October
Minneapolis, MN
Simeks Meats and Seafood has its locks glued, spray-painted with slogans.
A.L.F.

Week of October 11th
Minneapolis, MN
Swanson Meats has trucks spray-painted with slogans and windshields broken.
A.L.F.

October 24th
Logan, UT
USDA Predator Research Station raided. 29 coyotes released and one building set on fire. Slogans spray-painted. $600,000 in damages.
A.L.F.

October 24th
Millville, UT
Break-in at animal researcher Frederick Knowlton's Utah State University office. Files taken and the office set on fire. $10,000 in damages. Sixth and last claimed action of Operation Bite Back.
A.L.F.

October 24th
Pocatello, ID
Attempted arson at USDA National Wildlife Research Center Supply Depot. The facility manufactures various poisons and lethal devices to be used on wildlife. Incendiary device left, which failed to burn building.
Unclaimed

November 8th
Minneapolis, MN
Arson and vandalism at Swanson Meats. Five trucks spray-painted with slogans including "Meat is Murder" and set on fire. $100,000 in damages. Locks on building glued.
A.L.F.

December 15th
Miami, FL
Two fur stores spray-painted.
Paint Panthers

December 17th
Denver, CO
Lloyds Furs, Irv Ringler Furs and Marks Furs spray-painted with slogans and damaged with paint bombs.
Paint Panthers

December 18th
Aspen, Vail, Breckenridge, Keystone, Denver, CO
30 fur coats damaged after being doused with red paint.
Paint Panthers

December 20th
Washington, DC
Saks Jandel Furs, Furs of Kiszely, Miller Furs, and Roendorf Evans Furs spray-painted and damaged with paint bombs.
Paint Panthers

1993

Date unknown
Susanville, CA
Horses freed, offices torched at Bureau of Land Management Wild Burro Corral. Second raid of this facility.
Unclaimed

January
Los Angeles, CA
Fur Store has it's locks glued, spray-painted.

January 13th
Cleveland, OH
Cikra Furs splashed with paint and slogans spray-painted: "Fur Kills," "Scum," etc. on windows.
Paint Panthers

February
Washington, DC
Five fur stores damaged by paint.
Paint Panthers

February 7th
New York City, NY
The Fur Vault, Ritz Thrift Shop, Elizabeth Arden, Bloomingdales, Fendi Bergdorf Goodman, and Harold J Rubin Furs spray-painted with slogans "Fur Scum," "Blood Money," "Murderers," etc. and

splashed with paint.
Paint Panthers

March 26th
Oakland, CA
Butcher shop spray-painted with slogans.
A.L.F.

March
Berkeley/Oakland, CA
A large number of animal abuse billboards spray-painted with slogans such as "Go Vegan!," "Vegan Power," and "Animal Torture."

April 14th
Bethesda, MD
Three McDonalds, a Honey Baked Ham, and two KFCs spray-painted with slogans "Meat Is Murder," "Don't Be a Fowl Mouth," "Pig Killers," and "Blood $."
Meat Free Mission

April 21st
Bethesda, MD
McDonald's, Honey Baked Ham and three other stores were spray-painted.
Meat Free Mission

April 27th
Montgomery County, MD
Five vivisectors have their homes and cars spray-painted with slogans: "Animal Torturer" and "Animal Killer." $6,000 Reward offered by Americans for Medical Progress.
Animal Avengers

May
Berkeley/Oakland, CA
More animal abuse billboards are spray-painted with slogans.

May 5th
St. Paul, MN
Chain link fences cut at the Como Zoo to release three timber wolves. The animals reportedly did not leave their pen.
Organization for the Liberation of the Animals

May 24th
USA
Letters sent threatening "bloodletting" sent to three vivisectors and two consumer products manufacturers.
Animal Liberation Action Foundation

May 26th
San Francisco, CA
Three chicken restaurants, two butcher shops, and two leather shops are spray-painted with slogans and locks glued.
A.L.F.

May 31st
Baltimore, MD
Raid on John Hopkins University. Ten rats, five dogs, and three cats liberated from The School of Public Health.
Students Against In Vivo Experiments And Dissection (SAVED)

June
Memphis, TN
Two fur shops damaged.
A.L.F.

June 10th
Memphis, TN
Hataways Taxidermy and Mid-Town Meats are spray painted with slogans and have windows smashed. Home of Gilbert Kirschner, owner of Gilbert Kay Furs, has his home spray-painted with slogans, locks glued, and splashed with paint.
A.L.F.

June 24th
Grosse Point, IL
Lee's Fashion and Furs and two other fur shops spray-painted with slogans, posters glued to windows, and locks glued.
Vegan Action League

July
Manchester, TN
A meat market spray-painted with slogans

and "ALF." An empty stockyard set on fire and burned to the ground. $100,000 in damages.
A.L.F.

July
Memphis, TN
An unsuccessful arson attack on Jack Lewis Furs. Store also spray-painted with slogans. The store's new $3,000 security camera proved worthless as the operatives were well disguised.
A.L.F.

July
L'Oreal and Gillette receive communications threatening damage if all animal experiments are not stopped.
Animal Liberation Action Foundation

July 6th
Fake bombs left on the doorsteps of Lawrence Cunnick, Sharon L. Juliano and two other vivisectors. Each contained a threatening letter and other items.
Unclaimed

July 9th
Albany, CA
A Kentucky Fried Chicken has all its locks glued, slogans spray painted on three walls, and all its windows etched with acid.
A.L.F.

July 16th
San Francisco, CA
City Meats has its front lock glued and slogans spray-painted. A Burger King has its front lock glued shut.
A.L.F.

July 23rd
Berkeley, CA
University of California at Berkeley has slogans spray-painted calling an unnamed vivisector a "Killer."

July 30th
Bloomington, IN
Sims Poultry Company has their building and four trucks spray painted with slogans: "Meat is Murder," "Meat is Death," and "ALF," and their refrigerator units unplugged.
A.L.F.

July 31st
San Francisco, CA
Two trucks at Roberts Corned Beef have all their locks glued and slogans spray-painted. United Meats has a back fence was cut through and three trucks has all locks glued and spray-painted with slogans.
A.L.F.

August
Madison, WI
University of Wisconsin raided. Activists break through a door at the building housing all campus vivisection offices and set files on fire.
A.L.F.

August
Milwaukee, WI
A meat delivery van is set on fire.
A.L.F.

August
Milwaukee, WI
A chicken restaurant is set on fire.
A.L.F.

August
Memphis, TN
A Kentucky Fried Chicken and another animal abuse shop sabotaged.
A.L.F.

September 15th
Alameda County, CA
Butcher shop and meat jobber has several windows broken and slogans painted.
A.L.F.

September 20th
Alameda County, CA
Butcher and poultry shop each have their locks glued and slogans etched on windows with acid.
A.L.F.

September 26th
Des Moines, IA
Dixon's Meats has trucks and building spray-painted with slogans: "ALF" and "Meat is Murder." Damage in the thousands of dollars. Smith's East End Meat Market has three Molotov cocktails thrown at it. Minimal damage sustained.
A.L.F.

October 17th
Walnut Creek, CA
Fur store has slogans spray-painted, locks glued.
A.L.F.

October 28th
Alameda County, CA
A pumpkin with "Happy Halloween from the A.L.F." written on it is thrown through the window of a chicken restaurant. Locks also glued.
A.L.F.

October 31st
Alameda County, CA
Butcher shop has locks glued, windows etched with acid, and slogans painted on walls. Ham retailer has locks glued, windows etched with acid, and large front window smashed. McDonald's has window broken. Fur store has locks glued, slogans painted on walls, windows etched with acid.
A.L.F.

November
Los Angeles, CA
Two cars belonging to fur store owners have windows broken.
A.L.F.

November 22nd
Los Angeles, CA
Van of a veal distributor has windshield etched with acid, tires slashed. Ham retailer has windows broken, slogans painted, and locks glued. Two butcher shops have locks glued, slogans painted on walls, windows etched. McDonalds has "#1 Killer In The World" spray painted on its walls and locks glued.
A.L.F.

November 26th
Oakland/San Francisco/Walnut Creek, CA
Z Furman Fur Service (private home): paint bombed. Bernard's Fine Furs (private home): front windows: smashed, paint bombs thrown. Saga Fur and Leather: paint-bombed, locks glued, most windows etched. Herbert's Furs: locks glued. Michelle's Furs: locks to building glued. Sheepskin store: paint bombed. Kane's Furs: locks glued, slogans painted, front windows broken. J.E. Harl Furs: locks glued, windows etched, slogans painted, expensive light fixture destroyed. Middent's Furs: locks glued, windows etched, slogans sprayed. California Fur Industry skyscraper: locks glued, windows etched.
A.L.F.

November 27th
Marietta, OH
Leather Shoe store has slogans spray-painted with "Blood Money," "Cow Killers," "Don't Wear Animals" and "Murderers."
A.L.F. Mid-Ohio Valley Unit

November 28th
Chicago, IL
Nine timed incendiary devices were placed in four department stores: Neiman-Marcus, Saks on 5th Avenue, Marshall Fields and Carson Pirie Scott. All of the stores have fur departments. Five of the nine devices at three stores ignited overnight, causing small fires and water damage.
A.L.F.

MONDAY AGRICULTURE

Animal rights raid chills veal farmer

Fitzgerald feels he's under siege by 'liberators'

By TIM TESCONI
Staff Writer

There are two empty pens in Mitch Fitzgerald's veal barn, an eerie reminder of that night nearly a month ago when so-called animal liberationists raided his Santa Rosa farm and stole two calves.

Fitzgerald, 39, said he gets a creepy feeling each time he thinks about the animal rights zealots dressed in Rambo garb who crawled around his farm in the dead of night. The realization that strangers were watching his every move for months prior to the veal barn raid sends more chills down his backside.

Even more chilling, say animal rights activists, is the practice of

Graffiti mark the walls of the University of Arizona's Shantz Building. In a press release, the Animal Liberation Front claims it vandalized the building as a protest against "vivisection."

Tucson Citizen via The Associated Press

Labs burned, animals freed in $100,000 vandalism at UA

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research at UA.

That fire, which caused about $10,000 in damage, burned a bathroom and a closet, and caused smoke damage in the rest of the structure, according to John Mulder, director of University Animal Care.

The fire was set in a crawl space beneath the house, Mulder said.

The house had no markings indicating it contained the Animal Care office because "we just wanted to avoid attention," Mulder said.

That was done, he said, because of previous protests by animal-rights groups at the University Medical Center over the use of research animals.

Vandals also ransacked and spray-painted laboratories in the Biological Sciences West Building, next door to the Pharmacy Microbiology Building, and in the Shantz Building, about a block north.

Slogans in red spray paint were put on walls and floor in those two buildings. The slogans said such things as, "You are Killers," "Torture Teaches Nothing," and "We Will be Back."

Windows in doors were smashed to gain entry to some of the labs, and in others, the vandals went through unlocked doors, Seastone said.

Mulder said 1,231 animals were taken from the research buildings.

These included more than 1,000 mice, about 175 rabbits, several guinea pigs and four frogs, Mulder said.

Cusanovich said research on several projects was set back weeks and possibly months by the breakins.

In January, the Animal Liberation Front claimed responsibility for freeing seven dogs from research laboratories at the Tucson Veterans Administration Hospital.

Roberta Wright, president of Voices for Animals, a group that claims about 600 members in Arizona, said that although her group had nothing to do with the UA actions, "we make no secret we support the liberation of laboratory animals."

"I don't like arson," she said.

However, Wright added, "As long as no human or animal was harmed, then I can't indict them for it."

The Animal Liberation Front press release said the animals taken from UA "are being placed in good homes around the country where they will live free from the invasive curiosity of researchers and vivisectionists."

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Arson established in UC-Davis blaze

DAVIS (AP) — Investigators said Tuesday that the fire at the Univer- of California veterinary labora- y was definitely Animal Libera- n Front arson, and they expect ests.

The investigators appeared at a ws conference with university of- ials who said insurance inspectors Thursday's fire had raised the mage estimate from $2.5 million $3.5 million.

The officials also announced a re- ard of $11,500 for information lead- g to the arrest and conviction of omever set the fire.

Of that sum, $10,000 is from ETIP, or We Turn In Pushers, hose telephone number is 1-800-47- RSON; $1,000 is from the U.S. con- ruction industry, and $500 is from e conservative Students for Ameri- .

Monday, the leader of one animal ghts group lauded the arson, but nother group deplored it.

"Personally, I'm glad it happened. hope they do more," Lavonne ishop, leader of Animal Rights irect Action Coalition, told a Sacra- ento news conference.

But Teri Barnato, coordinator of the Sacramento branch of People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, said ARDAC does not represent the mainstream of animal rights groups.

"Our organization does not support the fire and what happened at Davis. I think you will find that other organizations like ours feel the same way," Barnato said.

At Tuesday's news conference, Fred Strayhorn of the State Fire Marshall's office said, "This is the first ALF (Animal Liberation Front) fire we know of."

He said the evidence of ALF arson was red, freshly painted letters ALF on an interior wall of the laboratory — still under construction — near where the fire started.

Also, a federal government pickup truck and a construction firm's truck parked near the laboratory were painted with red ALF letters, in addition to the 17 university owned vehicles vandalized in a parking lot a mile away.

Strayhorn said the arsonists piled up construction debris to start the fire without using flammable liquids.

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'Happy Easter' raid in Hayward

Group protests slaughter of rabbits for medical research

The Associated Press

HAYWARD — The Animal Liberation Front took blame for a "Happy Easter" raid at a rabbit-breeding company Sunday to protest the slaughter of rabbits for medical research, furs and meat.

The underground group, which has claimed raids at other breeding companies and animal research facilities, said it freed 73 rabbits because it has "a moral responsibility to end all forms of animal abuse."

Alameda County Sheriff's Sgt. Rich Sabo said whoever pulled the pre-dawn break-in at the Nitabell Rabbitry left a message in red spray paint on some hutches: "See you next year. Happy Easter. Liberate the Rabbits."

Margo Tannenbaum, president of Action for Animals in San Bernardino, called The Associated Press in San Francisco to read a statement she said she received from the Animal Liberation Front claiming responsibility for the raid at Nitabell.

The statement said the raid was meant to save rabbits "destined to be tortured in painful experiments" and added that the ALF "will continue to liberate animals from research units until all the vivisectors' (sic) laboratories are empty."

Mike Westervelt, owner of the rabbitry, said the company sells about 80,000 rabbits a year for meat, fur and medical research and has about 5,000 rabbits right now, including about 600 mothers and babies.

"These animals are not wasted," he said. "They're used for research of cancer, kidney diseases, AIDS, herpes and birth defects. Look at all the hundreds of thousands of people on dialysis. We need that research."

He said the ALF is "just out there to make publicity and make it seem like we're killing the Easter bunny."

Westervelt disputed the number of rabbits the raiders stole, saying they took about 25, some of them only 10 weeks old and others 2 to 3 years old that were used for breeding stock or growing pharmaceutical antibodies.

The older rabbits, he said, weighed 10 to 12 pounds and were worth a couple of hundred dollars each, while the younger ones were worth about $15 apiece. He estimated his total loss at "a couple of thousand dollars."

"They're not rescuing anything," he said. "It's stupid. All they ended up doing was stealing a few rabbits and spooking a mother that was about to give birth. Instead, she got frightened and broke her back running inside her cage and her 10 babies were born dead."

Westervelt claimed rabbits "have more of a chance of living a year in my herd than they do in the wild. Most wild rabbits die in less than a year. And when animals are killed for research, they're under anesthesia and don't feel any pain."

'Liberators' of animals discuss aims

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Group frees 42 UM rabbits

A spokesman for the group which claims to have stolen 42 rab- ... University of Maryland

Five of the rabbits were to be killed before the end of the semester while the others were being ... for breeding purposes, ac- ... Dr. Edgar P. Young, ... Animal Science Depart- ...

...aid University of Mary- ...dent John S. Toll gave his ...o the course.

...urse was taught once be- ...spring, and ended with the ...g of 15 rabbits in front of ...building. The rabbits are ...having one person hold the ... while another pushes his ...to the top of the animal's ...ord, severing it, course in- ... Dr. Dona Kern told the ...dback, the university's ...per.

Wilson, who said she can speak for the animal rights' group but is not herself a member, said the group believes Kern "is an unpaid lobbyist for the American Rabbit Breeders Association."

Campus police are investigating the theft. One clue may be the plastic Easter eggs—each containing a message—which the raiders left when they took the rabbits.

In the meantime, supporters of the Band of Mercy's action have been writing letters to newspapers, including *The Evening Sun*, which has received about 25.

College Park stringer Tim Kelly contributed to this article.

Animal rights group claims it set fire at a meat packing company

SAN JOSE (AP) — An animal rights group Thursday claimed responsibility for a fire at a meat packing company that marked the second blaze of its kind in Santa Clara County in about three months.

A woman phoned the Associated Press bureau in San Francisco and read a statement that said the Animal Rights Militia set the fire that destroyed a barn at the Ferrara Meat Co. A similar call was made to the bureau after a fire at the San Jose Valley Veal Co. in adjacent Santa Clara on Sept. 1.

"The Animal Rights Militia has struck back in retaliation for the hundreds of thousands of cattle slaughtered each year in America," the statement said.

The two-alarm fire late Wednesday night swept through the wood and aluminium structure that contained grain and hay. There were no animals in the barn.

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...animal rights organization that calls it- ...he Animal Liberation Front has taken ...sibility for breaking into and vandaliz- ...ing the head-injury research laboratory at the University of Pennsylvania Medical Center during the Memorial Day weekend.

The Animal Liberation Front issued a press release yesterday in Washington in which it said that five members of the group stole videotapes of experiments with baboons and other primates from the laboratory run by Dr. Thomas A. Gennarelli, clinical head of the injury center at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

An ALF spokeswoman, identified in the press release only as Sonya, lashed out not only at Gennarelli and the experimentation at Penn but also at the National Institutes of Health, which gave the project an $11-million grant.

"Gennarelli represents the callousness, wastefulness, inhumanity and arrogance of the animal experimentation industry. He has received over 11 million tax dollars in the last 15 years to torture and destroy once whole and intelligent animals," Sonya said in the press release. "He has battered some monkeys repeatedly for over seven months."

The ALF contends it has videotapes that show apes "having their necks broken in a 'head-acceleration machine.'" In some films, the researchers are laughing at the animals and one individual jokes, "It's a good thing the anti-vivisectionists will never see this," according to the press release.

The group, which says its purpose is to free animals used for experimentation and to disrupt further animal studies, also acknowledged that its members poured chemicals into the computer system and wrecked other equipment.

The group said it did not find any apes, which are housed in another section of the medical school, when it broke into the lab Monday evening.

The vandalism cost the program "thousands and thousands of dollars in damage" and disrupted ongoing experiments, said Dr. Thomas Langfitt, chairman of the department of neurology and principal investigator on the head-injury grant project at Penn.

University officials yesterday afternoon were still trying to assess the damage and determine how many records had been stolen or destroyed.

"Head injury is one of the major public health problems in the world," Langfitt said in an interview. "After [we spent] a decade developing this model [the ape] and having made monumental discoveries with it, they [the Animal Liberation Front] are in effect trying to shut down our laboratory and we think this is terribly irresponsible."

Philadelphia police, who investigated the incident, said the letters ALF were scrawled on the laboratory wall with surgical cleaning fluid. The same chemicals also were poured into the computer system and a videotape recorder was missing along with the tapes, police said.

The ALF claimed responsibility last year for stealing brain-damaged rats from Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, releasing dogs from an experimental lab in California and spray-painting six fur salons in Miami.

Alex Pacheco, a spokesman for the People for Ethical Treatment of Animals, who said he viewed the tapes stolen by the Animal Liberation Front, said the films showed monkeys "struggling while they're tied down to a lab table with their heads cemented into a helmet."

"The animal is tied by his wrists and ankles so he's stretched out flat on the table," Pacheco said. "All of a sudden the machine goes on, and they announce that the animal is about to receive his injury. A hydraulic jack fastened under the table slams into the helmet. They have to use a hammer and a screwdriver to take the helmet off."

The Animal Liberation Front contends it found no painkillers in the laboratory. However, Langfitt said all the animals used in experimentation are anesthetized so that they do not feel pain. Langfitt also said researchers would "never laugh at the apes."

"They are anesthetized from the time the experiment begins until it ends and the ape feels no pain," Langfitt said. "Some of the apes survive when it is our intent to produce prolonged trauma so we can study the effects and learn how to treat it in humans. We have our own little intensive-care unit where they are managed similarly to unconscious patients in the hospital."

Langfitt said the head-trauma center began using apes, primarily baboons, 12 years ago because the animals' brains most closely resemble man's. Through the ensuing experi-

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Dr. Thomas A. Gennarelli inspects damage at the laboratory

December 23rd
San Francisco, CA
Superglue, razor blades, and scissors are used to damage 25-30 fur garments in five department stores as well as on the streets.
A.L.F.

December 26th
Brookfield, WI
Chudiks' West Inc. (fur store) sustains at least $125,000 in damages after an arson. Slogans left include "A.L.F." and "We skin you alive." Prior to this action, it was reported the store and the owner's van have been targeted repeatedly with acid, painted slogans, and glued locks.
A.L.F.

1994

January 1st
San Jose, CA
Tarlow's Furs has several windows smeared with etching fluid.
A.L.F.

January 7th
Stockton, CA
Mansoor Furs and Chuck E. Cheese restaurant has locks glued, slogans spray-painted.
A.L.F.

January 8th
Seattle, WA
Eddie Bauer has $5,000 worth of merchandise slashed, including down-filled parkas and leather chairs. The store manager reported to police that Eddie Bauer had received several letters telling it to stop selling items made from animal material.

January 13th
Tillamook County, OR
At a clearcut site, survey stakes are pulled to sabotage those who destroy wildlife habitat.
A.L.F.

January 15th
Beverly Hills, CA
American Express has display window smashed to protest promotion of fur.
A.L.F.

January 16th
San Francisco, CA
Robert's Furs paint-bombed with red paint.

January 17th
Oakland, CA
Middent's Furs has windows etched, locks glued, slogans painted, and canvas awning shredded.
A.L.F.

January 22nd
San Francisco, CA
Kane's Furs has lock glued, slogans painted on walls, and windows broken.
A.L.F.

January 27th
Beverly Hills/Santa Monica, CA
Somper Furs: display window smashed.
Adrienne Furs: Display window smashed.
"An escalation in actions is planned for the succeeding months."
A.L.F. November 26 CELL

January 27th
San Francisco, CA
Nagano Furs has windows etched.
A.L.F.

January 28th
San Diego, CA
San Diego Meat Company has two refrigerator trucks used for delivering meat to restaurants destroyed by fire. Slogans were also spray painted on the walls.
Farm Animal Revenge Militia

January 29th
San Francisco, CA
Kane's Furs has holes put through windows.
A.L.F.

January 30th
San Diego, CA
Two days after the fire-bombing of its trucks, San Diego Meat Company has boarded-over window broken into and the building set on fire. Flammable liquid was splashed around and a fire started in two rooms. "F.A.R.M." and "Meat is Murder" painted at scene. Estimated damages at $75,000.
Farm Animal Revenge Militia

February
San Diego, CA
Several Meat companies damaged.
Farm Animal Revenge Militia

February
Detroit area, MI
Unspecified fur stores have their locks glued repeatedly.

February
Philadelphia area, PA
Ham Sweet Ham has paint-filled ornaments thrown; lock glued. Other animal abusers have also been targeted.
A.L.F.

February
Oakland, CA
At least two Hormel meat chili billboards are spray-painted with slogans including "Go Vegan."
A.L.F.

February
Madison, WI
Herschlender's Fur "Fur Her" billboard paint-bombed. Local papers reported $11,000 in damages. The sign was permanently removed. Savidusky's Furs had windows smashed.
A.L.F.

February 5th
San Francisco, CA
Kane's Furs: locks glued, slogans painted, neon sign smashed. Herbert's Furs: door etched, lock glued. Veal restaurant: windows etched.
A.L.F.

February 8th
Pittsburgh, PA
Abraville Furriers is paint-bombed.
Paint Panthers

February 9th
Columbus/Cincinnati, OH
At least two fur stores are paint-bombed.
Paint Panthers

February 10th
Chicago, IL
American Fur Mart and Chicago Fur Outlet are paint-bombed.
Paint Panthers

February 11th
Omaha, NE
Julia Talent Fur Store is paint-bombed.
Paint Panthers

February 12th
Memphis, TN
Hataway Taxidermy has truck engine damaged.
A.L.F.

February 12th
Fur store has a bucket of paint thrown on the front of the shop.
A.L.F.

February 14th
Denver, CO
Koslough Furs is paint-bombed.
Paint Panthers

February 14th
Colorado Springs, CO
Lay Limited Furs is paint-bombed.
Paint Panthers

February 15th
Kansas City, MO
Fenhardt Furs and Sident Furs is paint-bombed.
Paint Panthers

February 16th
St. Louis, MO
St. Louis Fur and Leather Gallery are paint-bombed.
Paint Panthers

February 19th
Pleasant Hill, CA
Six rabbits liberated from Diablo Valley College. After students informed the A.L.F. of a professor who killed a rabbit by snapping its neck and then bragged about it, the A.L.F. took the rabbits from the Horticulture Garden and placed the rabbits in a permanent home.
A.L.F.

February 20th
Oakland/Walnut Creek, CA
Middent's Furs: locks glued, windows smashed, and paint bombs thrown inside. J.E. Harl Furs: locks glued, exterior painted.
A.L.F.

February 21st
New York, NY
Elizabeth Arden Furs and Fendi Furs are paint-bombed.
Paint Panthers

Late-February
Louisville, KY
Bow hunting trade show: Elaborate fake bomb left that contained a note saying a real bomb was hidden in the building; 6,000 convention-goers are evacuated for hours.

March
Unspecified, NJ
Unspecified actions against animal abusers.
A.L.F.

March
Woodbridge, NJ
Fur billboard was splattered with red paint three times.
A.L.F.

March
Rochester, NY
Rodeo has truck windows smashed and spray-painted.
A.L.F.

March
San Francisco / Bay Area, CA
Hanes Furs: locks glued, sign partially smashed, slogans painted in front of the store. Honey Baked Hams: front door lock glued, windows etched, slogans painted on storefront. Butcher shop: windows etched, slogans spray-painted. Milk ad on street: smashed. McDonald's: windows smashed. Sheepskin store: two windows broken. Robert's Furs: lock glued, slogans painted. Harris Steak House: locks glued, slogans painted, window etched.-Robert's Corned Beef: two trucks tires slashed, painted slogans, etched or broken windows; one has its locks glued.
A.L.F.

March 5th
Memphis, TN
Jack Lewis Furs has locks glued and is hit with paint-bombs.
A.L.F.

March 7th
Atlanta, GA
Capitol City Carriage Co. has five horse-drawn carriages torched. According to a news report, the fire put the company out of business.
VICTORY
Unclaimed

March 30th
Memphis, TN
Jack Lewis Furs has locks glued.
A.L.F.

Late-March
Cleveland, OH
Meat packing plant is broken into, with serious damage caused to equipment and supplies. Security cameras filmed the masked activists and footage was shown on local TV stations. Police have questioned local animal rights supporters but have made no arrests.
A.L.F.

April
Pueblo, CO
Animal-abuse billboards were spray-painted.
A.L.F.

April
Madison, WI
Taxidermist has windows smashed on three occasions.
A.L.F.

April 3rd
Cleveland, OH
Four meat shops and a taxidermy shop have windows smashed. A meat shop was spray-painted and has its locks glued. Arby's spray-painted and front locks glued. The Ground Round restaurant was spray-painted with slogans "Meat is Murder" and "A.L.F."
A.L.F. Ohio Unit

April 4th
Parma, OH
State Meats, Geiler Meats, State Meats and another unidentified butcher shop have doors smashed, locks glued, windows broken, and "Meat is Murder" and "A.L.F." spray-painted. Geiler Meats has been hit three times in the past three years.
A.L.F.

April 5th
San Francisco, CA
McDonald's has slogans spray-painted on walls and windows smeared with etching cream.
A.L.F.

April 21st
San Jose/San Francisco, CA
On Earth Day, Durham's Meat in San Jose and Columbus Sausage and Meat in San Francisco are hit by the A.L.F. "in an effort to radicalize Earth Day." The action "was an attempt to radicalize Earth Day actions…the general public is being duped into believing will make a difference."
A.L.F.

April 25th
Tempe, AZ
Doors of Arizona State Psychology building are padlocked; the front gate of Animal Care Program padlock glued; and "Stop animal research" and other slogans spray-painted in both locations. According to the chair of the psychology department, experiments on rats and pigeons are being done in the psychology building.
A.L.F.

April 28th
San Francisco, CA
Restaurant serving live lobster has windows etched, locks glued.
Crustacean Liberation Front

May
Washington, DC
A fur store has a ball bearing shot through their display window.
A.L.F. U.S. Congressional Cell

May
Silver Spring, MD
A Gillette billboard was spray painted with "Gillette Kills Animals" for their continued use of animals for product testing.
A.L.F. U.S. Congressional Cell

May
Oakland, CA
Butchers and fish shops are damaged.
A.L.F.

May
Newtown, PA
Ham Sweet Ham has windows shot out.
A.L.F.

May
Southampton, PA
Fur store has windows shot out.
A.L.F.

May 1st
Rochester, NY
Hunting store has windows smashed.
A.L.F.

May 1st
Rochester, NY
Lipsitz Furs has windows smashed.
A.L.F.

May 1st
Hollywood, CA
Contemporary Hides has display window smashed.
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May 2nd
Rochester, NY
Federal Meats has locks glued, windows smashed and slogans spray-painted.
A.L.F.

May 4th
Rochester, NY
Federal Meats has paint damage.
A.L.F.

May 10th
Burlington, NC
Carolina Biological Supply Company targeted. A fire in a chemical storage building at the company's Burlington campus forced the evacuation of 1,000 workers and residents for fear of toxic chemicals being released. Carolina Biological is one of the USA's largest suppliers of animals for dissection in school and research labs, and animal rights groups have actively campaigned against the company. According to the newspaper report, fire investigators are certain the fire was deliberately started."
Unclaimed

May 25th
Santa Cruz, CA
University of California Santa Cruz Campus has slogans painted on vivisection lab.
A.L.F.

May 31st
Fond Du Lac, WI
McDonald's has "Meat is Murder" spray-painted on a wall and seven windows shattered by ball bearings fired from slingshot. A local paper reported a $700 reward offered by the local police and McDonald's for info on the attackers.
A.L.F.

Summer
Minneapolis, MN
McDonald's branch spray-painted with "McDeath" and other slogans; locks glued.
A.L.F.

Summer
Minneapolis, MN
A KFC was spray-painted with "ALF," "Meat is Murder" and other slogans, and locks glued. Fish Restaurant was spray painted with "Stop raping the oceans," locks glued, and screen door ripped off. Butcher shop has locks glued, "veal is child abuse" and "Meat is Murder" spray-painted.
A.L.F.

Summer
Fond du Lac, WI
Many downtown restaurants spray-painted with vegan slogans.
A.L.F.

June
San Francisco, CA
Several businesses that sell live lobsters

attacked.
Crustacean Liberation Front

June
Oakland, CA
Butcher shop has "A.L.F." etched on windows in very large letters. The shop, located in a crowded shopping district, has visible damage from previous attacks.
A.L.F.

June
Kensington, MD
A Roy Rogers/Hardees fast-food restaurant, has "meat is murder" painted on their wall and a brick delivered through their window.
A.L.F. U.S. Congressional Cell

July
Greater DC Area
Boston Chicken had "Meat Is Murder" spray-painted on wall, brick thrown through window. Rock thrown through window. Jennifer Leather: Ad displayed in the metro subway station destroyed.
A.L.F. U.S. Congressional Cell

July
Outside Twin Cities, MN
Hides for Habitat (pro-hunting group) has meeting house burned to the ground.

July
Unspecified, South Dakota
Anti-animal rights billboard is splattered with red paint; three teenage women arrested. Soon afterwards, two of the signs were cut down with a chainsaw. Information was provided from an animal liberation activist unknowingly speaking to a fur farmer.

Early July
Miami, FL
33 baby cynomolgous (aka Asian crabeating) monkeys, due to be sold for animal research when they reached the age of two, were taken from Matthew Block, primate dealer and animal lab supplier.
Unclaimed

July 10th
Little Rock, AR
Honey Baked Ham has a window shot out with ball bearing.

July 10th
Memphis, TN
Especially Leather-Furniture Shop and Southern Meat Market have their locks glued.
A.L.F.

July 11th
Little Rock, AR
Spector Furs is paint-bombed, has locks glued.
A.L.F.

July 19th or 20th
Mohawk Nation
Someone cut a ten foot hole in netting and allowed about 8,000 trout fingerlings to swim away into the St. Lawrence River, ruining a fish-farming program at the St. Regis (in what is known as northern New York, near Canadian border, according to Mohawk official). Estimated damage and loss of fish was $10,000.
Unclaimed

July 21st
San Francisco, CA
Pacific Cafe has windows etched, including with the slogan "Lobster Liberation." Second window etching at this location in four months.
Crustacean Liberation Front

July 29th
Madison, WI
Two pro-animal exploitation billboards were cut down and spray-painted. According to one news report, an adult and two minors were arrested for one of the actions.

August
Washington, DC
Leather and BBQ ads displayed in the metro subway station destroyed.
A.L.F. U.S. Congressional Cell

August
Unspecified
County fair: A starving, emaciated goat liberated and "is now happily and healthily living on a spacious farm."
Farm Animal Revenge Militia

August
Erie, PA
Store selling fur has coats damaged. On a separate occasion, a fur store is damaged.
A.L.F.

August
Memphis, TN
Goldsmiths dept. store (fur seller) has windows smashed four times.
A.L.F.

August
Berkeley, CA
Animal abuse billboard was painted with animal liberation and vegan slogans.

August
Cleveland, OH
Animal abuse billboards painted with animal liberation slogans.
A.L.F.

August
Indianapolis, IN
Fur store damaged. McDonald's billboard defaced.
A.L.F.

August
Oshkosh, WI
Pet store has a Persian cat liberated. Three teenagers were arrested several days later. One of the arrestees told police "he took the cat because he is an animal rights activist and didn't want the cat caged against its will." The cat was turned over to the Humane Society pending notification of the "owner."

August 6th
Memphis, TN
Jack Lewis Furs is paint-bombed.
A.L.F.

August 25th
Memphis, TN
Jack Lewis Furs is paint-bombed.
A.L.F.

August 31st
Memphis, TN
Unknown number of pigs liberated from a factory farm.
A.L.F.

August
Twin Cities, MN
Fur stores attacked several times.
A.L.F.

Early September
Memphis, TN
Goldsmith's has windows smashed, spray-painted with slogans, truck tires slashed, windshield broken and locks glued. $6,000 in damages.
A.L.F.

September
Washington, DC
Miller's Furs has slogans etched into windows.

September
Syracuse, NY
Multiple actions at fur stores. One store had locks glued, slogans spray painted onto front sidewalk, and windows etched. Georgio's Furs spray-painted with slogans. In second action, locks were glued and red paint thrown on awning. $6,000 in damages. Fur store is paint-bombed again, with slogans spray-painted in the second hit in one week.
A.L.F.

September
Memphis, TN
McDonalds and a KFC has their windows smashed. Fur Fashions of Memphis has locks glued. Goldsmith's has windows smashed, spray-painted with slogans, truck tires slashed, windshield broken and locks glued.
A.L.F.

September 17th
New York City, NY
Billy Martin Leather, Limited, Ballys, and Elizabeth Arden have paper clips and glue inserted in locks. Rubin Furs has display window defaced with a glass-cutter.
A.L.F.

September 18th
Beverly Hills, CA
Beverly Hills Fur Company has display windows smashed. From the communiqué: "Every fur store in the area has now had some action performed against them. More to come."
A.L.F. November 26 Cell

September 27th
Santa Cruz, CA
Several fast food restaurants have locks glued, slogans spray-painted.
A.L.F.

Mid-October
Pleasant View, TN
McEllis Fur Farm has cages holding 20 to 25 foxes opened, allowing the animals to escape.
A.L.F.

October 17th
Salt Lake City, UT
Honey Baked Ham has three windows smashed. $800 in damages.
Vegan Revolution

October 18th
Sebastopol, CA
Jose LaCalle (owner of a chinchilla ranch who has been charged with animal cruelty for genital electrocution) has his psychology office spray-painted with slogans.
A.L.F.

October 26th
Salt Lake County, UT
Honey Baked Hams hit again. Meier's Meat Market has windows smashed and note left "Murderers. Next time it won't be the window's ...."
Vegan Revolution

October 31st
Dover, NJ
Farm Fresh Meats has delivery trucks damaged.
A.L.F.

October or November
West Valley, UT
Jordan Meat Company has a pipe bomb thrown through the front window, causing approximately $1,600 in damages.
Vegan Revolution

November
Washington, DC
Fur store window shot out.
A.L.F.

November
MD
Best Kept Secrets has fake blood sprayed on thousands of dollars worth of fur coats.
A.L.F.

November
Olney, MD
KFC spray-painted and windows smashed out.
A.L.F.

November
Henrietta, NY
Conti Packing Company (meat packing plant) has windows smashed, buildings and

vehicles spray painted with slogans.
A.L.F.

November
New York City, NY
Fur Salon has a large steel garbage can thrown through a window.
A.L.F.

November
Seattle, WA
Kentucky Fried Chicken trashed.
A.L.F.

November
Spokane, WA
Exclusifurs is spray-painted.
Paint Panthers

November 7th
Memphis, TN
New location of Jean Benham Furs firebombed before it opened. The BATF investigated, questioning nearby shop owners and attempting to question at least one local activist, who refused to speak to them. The fur store eventually opened for business.
A.L.F.

November 17th
San Francisco, CA
Robert's Furs damage. Berkeley's Milk Board office is paint bombed. Other unspecified actions.
A.L.F.

Late-November
Mankato, MN
Fur store spray-painted with "Fur is Dead."
A.L.F.

November 29th
Dayton, OH
Lazurus Department Store delivery truck spray-painted with anti-fur slogans.
A.L.F.

November 30th
Brighton, NY
Bermans Fur Fashion has windows smashed and others smeared with etching cream, paint poured on sidewalk, and slogans "Fur is Dead" and "Stop or be stopped" painted on walls.
A.L.F. Rochester Cell

November or December
Unspecified
Grocery store has rodent glue traps and UPC re-order tags for the traps damaged and thrown in in-store garbage cans. Result: store no longer sells devices.
A.L.F.

Early-December
Portland, OR
Numerous fast food restaurants damaged and spray-painted with animal liberation slogans.
A.L.F.

December
Gaithersburg, MD
McDonald's branch extensively spray-painted and windows smashed out.
A.L.F.

December
Philadelphia, PA
McDonald's has "Meat is Murder" painted.
A.L.F.

December
Unspecified, MD
Best Kept Secrets has hundreds of dollars of furs splattered with fake blood.
A.L.F.

December
Berkeley, CA
Clothing store has gum placed in fur trims and fur hats torn.
A.L.F. Golden Gate Unit

December
Unspecified

Giant grocery chain has a large number of trucks with meat advertisements spray painted with "Meat is Murder," "Meat Kills" and other anti-meat slogans.
A.L.F.

December
Unspecified
Large fur store receives bomb threat.

December 2nd
Bloomington, Indiana
Lazurus department store delivery truck has anti-fur slogans spray-painted and windows smashed.
A.L.F.

December 2nd
Indianapolis, IN
Lazurus department store has slogans spray-painted and windows broken.
A.L.F.

December 2nd
Henrietta, NY
Conti Packing Co. (a meat processor) has windows to seven trucks and three trailers smashed, building spray-painted with slogans "Veggie Power" and "This is just a warning." $6,000+ damage.
A.L.F.

December 6th
Madison, WI
McDonald's paint-bombed.
A.L.F.

December 16th
Berkeley, CA
Northwest Animal Research Facility hit with six large paint bombs.
A.L.F.

December 22nd
Mendon, NY
Hillcrest Turkey Products has two truck windshields smashed, sugar poured in gas tanks, and slogans spray-painted on trucks and sides of building. $35,000 in damages.
A.L.F. Rochester Cell

December 22nd
Brighton, NY
Bermans Fur Fashion has a brick thrown through a window and broken glass damaged a fur coat inside. $1,000 in damages.
A.L.F. Rochester Cell

December 23rd
San Francisco, CA
Robert's Furs has locks glued.
A.L.F. Stockton Unit

December 23rd
San Francisco, CA
Home Fine Sausage has locks glued and hit with paint bombs.
A.L.F. Stockton Unit

December 24th
Memphis, TN
Tandy Leather has windows smashed.
A.L.F.

December 25th
Oakland, CA
Barney's Gourmet Hamburgers has lock glued.
A.L.F. Golden Gate Unit

December / January 1995
Outside Philadelphia, PA
Eight billboards altered.

Late 1994 / Early 1995
San Francisco, CA
Herbert's Furs has "Fur Scum" burnt into glass front door with acid during their going out of business sale.
A.L.F.

1995

Early-1995
Salt Lake City, UT

Burger King, KFC, Leather Factory, Main Street Poultry, H and D Food Services, and Consolidated Field Sports Taxidermy each have ball bearings shot through windows.
A.L.F.

January
Philadelphia, PA
McDonald's has "Meat is Murder" painted.

January 12th
Syracuse, NY
Eastern Milk Producers has slogans painted.
A.L.F.

Mid-January
Henrietta, NY
Conti Packing Plant (meat packing plant) has two Mack delivery trucks set on fire, interior of truck cabs heavily damaged. "We're just getting warmed up" spray-painted on trailer.
A.L.F. Rochester Cell

January 15th
San Francisco, CA
Herbert's Furs has locks glued and "Fur Scum" written on glass door with etching cream. Home Fine Sausage has locks glued.
A.L.F. Stockton Unit

January 16th
Syracuse, NY
Georgio's Furs paint bombed. Mazzye's Meats has windows smashed.
A.L.F.

January 21st
Virginia Beach, VA
Lowenthal Furs has slogans painted.
A.L.F.

January 28th
Virginia Beach, VA
Central Meats and Packing sabotaged. Damage unspecified.
A.L.F.

January 30th
Virginia Beach, VA
Central Meats and Packing targeted. The plant cooling system was destroyed. A minivan and delivery truck have their windows smashed and tires slashed. Slogans were also spray painted on the vehicles and buildings. Estimated $4,000 in damages.
A.L.F.

February 1st
Dover, NJ
Farm Fresh Meats has 10 tires on delivery trucks slashed, slogans spray painted on trucks and trailer and compressor damaged. $2,100 in damages.
A.L.F.

February 13th
Minneapolis, MN
Ribnick Furs has every first floor window smashed. Ambassador Sausage has every sign spray-painted and locks glued.
A.L.F.

February 16th
San Francisco, CA
Roberts Furs is paint bombed.
A.L.F. Stockton Unit

February 23rd
Syracuse, NY
Georgio's Furs paint-bombed and slogans spray-painted.
A.L.F.

February 27th
San Francisco, CA
Roberts Furs has door etched.
A.L.F. Stockton Unit

March
Minneapolis, MN
McDonald's has locks glued.
A.L.F.

March
Eden Prairie, MN

Communications Marketing (publisher of Fur Rancher Magazine) has their locks glued.
A.L.F.

March
Indianapolis, IN
Kinkaid's Meat Market has windows broken, locks glued and slogans spray-painted.
A.L.F.

March 8th
Salt Lake City, UT
Egg Products trucks painted with slogans.
A.L.F.

March 13th
Minneapolis, MN
Crown of MN, Inc. (fur ranch supplier) has locks glued and spray painted with "Fur Trade, Death Trade." Ambassador Sausage has rock thrown through glass front door.
A.L.F.

March 13th
Saint Paul, MN
MidAmerica Seafood has locks glued and windows etched.
A.L.F.

April
Washington, DC
Miller's Furs paint-bombed.
A.L.F.

April 2nd
Indianapolis, IN
Kinkaid's Meat Market has windows smashed, locks glued and slogans spray-painted.
A.L.F.

April 11th
Virginia Beach, VA
Lowenthal's Furs has windows smashed.
Central Meats and Packing has windows smashed and slogans spray-painted.
A.L.F.

April 13th
Syracuse, NY
McDonald's billboard has slogans painted.
A.L.F.

April 14th
Syracuse, NY
Oneata Beef Company has incendiary device ignited. $6,000 in damages.
A.L.F.

April 27th
Virginia Beach, VA
Lowenthal's Furs has windows smashed.
A.L.F.

April 27th
Rochester, NY
TD Cohn Meat Packing Plant suffers unspecified damage.
A.L.F.

April 28th
Minneapolis, MN
George Garden International Circus/Minneapolis Shrine Circus have two semi-trailer trucks paint-bombed and front windows smashed. Crown of MN, Inc. (fur ranch supplier) paint-bombed. Simek's Meat has its billboard paint bombed.
A.L.F.

May 1st
Minneapolis, MN
McDonald's drive-through has menu spray painted with "Death." Brotherson's Meats has locks glued and "Death" spray-painted on front and back of building. Johnson Meat Company has locks glued and "Murder" spray-painted on front window. Finer Meat Company has locks glued, "ALF" and "Murder" spray painted on front window. Ribnick Furs has locks glued, "Scum," "Murder," and "ALF" spray-painted on front windows.
A.L.F.

May 7th
Olympia, WA
Five large trucks and an office "badly dam-

aged" in an attack on a Darigold distribution center. Slogans spray-painted and other unspecified damage done. Damages estimated at $15,000.
Unclaimed

May 21st
Syracuse, NY
Liehs & Steigerwald Meats has windows shot out and slogans spray-painted. Honey Baked Hams windows shot out, slogans spray-painted, and paint splattered on windows. Eastern Milk Producers has slogans spray-painted, front door windows shot out and the air conditioning system sabotaged.
A.L.F.

June 1st
Syracuse, NY
Sugar Mountain Leather has front window shot out and locks glued, slogans spray-painted. Dairy Queen spray-painted with slogans on all sides of the building, several windows etched, and several windows shot out.
A.L.F. V3A (Vegans Against Animal Abuse) Cell

June 10th
Memphis, TN
Michael Frankel, VP of King Furs, receives a home visit and has paint poured over his car.
A.L.F.

June 10th
Memphis, TN
King Furs delivery van has its locks glued.
A.L.F.

June 15th
Murray and South Salt Lake City, UT
Arson attack on a Tandy Leather store. $300,000 in damages. The same night, an incendiary device is thrown through the window of The Leather Factory, but did not ignite. "Leather is dead" found painted at the scene.
A.L.F.

July 11th
Minneapolis area, MN
Locks glued at the Leather Center. Simeks Meats billboard is paint bombed.

August
Syracuse, NY
Two trucks firebombed at Hoffman Sausage Co. Both trucks are a total loss, and two others sustain heavy damage. "Meat is Murder" left painted at the scene. Damages estimated at $175,000.
A.L.F.

August 2nd
Minneapolis; MN
McDonald's billboard paint-bombed.
A.L.F.

August 13th
Annandale, MN
One coyote released from Davidson Fur Farm. One sign spray-painted.
A.L.F.

August 28th
Weishample, PA
Mike's Feed Barn raided. 600 pigeons —destined for the infamous Hegins pigeon shoot on Labor Day—are liberated.
A.L.F.

September 29th
Eden Prairie, MN
Heavenly Ham has locks glued.
A.L.F.

October 5th
Minneapolis, MN
Mandeville Butchers Supply has two windows broken and door spray-painted.
A.L.F.

October 18th
Memphis, TN
Jean Benham Furs is paint-bombed.
A.L.F.

November 12th
Minnetonka, MN
North American Outdoor Adventures, a hunting outfitter, has locks glued and slogans spray-painted.
A.L.F.

November 16th
Pleasant View, TN
30 fox liberated from Ma Ellis Fox Farm. On a third visit to the farm the following year, the farm was found to be closed.
VICTORY
A.L.F.

November 16th
Olympia, WA
Clarence Jordan's mink farm has 300-400 mink released. Slogans left at the scene include "Mink Liberation" and "Release Mink Now." An attempt at burning down the storeroom, refrigeration unit, and killing shed was aborted when a farmer interrupted the action. Farm reportedly closed as a result of this action.
VICTORY
A.L.F.

November 18th
Memphis, TN
Jean Benham Furs is paint-bombed. Media reports stated the locks have been glued on several occasions and that the furrier was out $8,000+ after multiple attacks.
A.L.F.

November 23rd
St. Paul, MN
For Thanksgiving, the A.L.F. broke out windows at the offices of the Minnesota Turkey Growers Association.
A.L.F.

November 24th
Eugene, OR
Kaufman's Furs has approximately 25 fur coats painted red permanent fabric paint. $75,000 in damages.
A.L.F.

December
Memphis, TN
Road spikes put under the tires of a furriers car at King Furs. Goldsmith's department store (fur seller) delivery van has its windows smashed.
A.L.F.

December 3rd
Washington DC
Two fur stores, Millers Furs and Rosendorf Evans, have their windows smashed.
Paint Panthers

December 24th
Eugene, OR
Dutch Girl Ice Cream has three incendiary devices left under the trucks. One extinguished, the second damaged the tires, and the third spread to the interior causing extensive damage. Three trucks spray-painted with slogans "Go Vegan!," "Dairy-=Death," and "A.L.F." $15,600 in damages.
A.L.F.

1996

Unknown
St. Pete, FL
Fur shop painted.
A.L.F.

Unknown
Pasco County, FL
Bomb threat sent to the Pasco County Sheriff 's Dept, regarding a bomb planted in the Clyde-Beatty Cole Brothers circus. Media reports featured this quote: "there won't be a circus back for a while in Pasco County because 'it wasn't worth all the hassle.'"
A.L.F.

Unknown
Minneapolis, MN

Kemps Ice Cream Distribution Center is spray-painted with "Milk is Murder," "A.L.F.," "Scum," "Dairy is Rape," and "Dairy = Death."
A.L.F.

Unknown
Kent, OH
Butcher Boy Meats has locks glued 15 times.
A.L.F.

Unknown
Youngstown, OH
20 beagles were liberated from a vivisection dealer.
A.L.F.

Unknown
Memphis, TN
A number of Derby Lane Greyhound Track's billboards were vandalized with red paint. "50,000 Dead Dogs" and "ALF" painted.
A.L.F.

January
Mankato, MN
Several animal transport trailers spray-painted.
A.L.F.

January
Outside Philadelphia, PA
McDonalds painted with "Meat Is Murder"
A.L.F.

January 2nd
Memphis, TN
Home of Kevin Hoslinger, manager of the Goldsmith's fur salon, paint bombed and his locks were glued.
A.L.F.

January 6th
Indianapolis, IN
Kincaid's Meats has a window broken.
A.L.F.

January 9th
Indianapolis, IN
Kincaid's Meats receives several threatening phone calls.
Unclaimed

January 15th
Sheboygan, WI
Zimbal Mink Ranch has 400 mink released. Breeding records also destroyed.
A.L.F.

January 16th
Memphis, TN
Goldsmith's department store security van has its windshield smashed.
A.L.F.

January 24th
Syracuse, NY
Syracuse Northern Sports Show exhibitors paintbombed, furs slashed, cars gouged in parking lot.
A.L.F.

Early-February
Nashville, TN
J. Jacklyn Furs burned down in arson attack.
A.L.F.

February
Memphis, TN
A column of windows smashed at Especially Leathers.
A.L.F.

February
Memphis, TN
Meat market has slogans painted and locks glued.
A.L.F.

February 9th
Solvay, NY
Chicken restaurant is spray-painted and has windows destroyed.
A.L.F.

March
Memphis, TN

Windows shot out with a slingshot on two occasions at Hataway Taxidermy.
A.L.F.

March
Salt Lake City, UT
Meiers Chicken has seven windows smashed with rocks. The same treatment was given to a leather factory.
Cell 4, A.L.F.

March 7th
Duluth, MN
Lake Superior Furs and USA Foxx & Furs has their locks glued.
A.L.F.

March 15th
Syracuse, NY
Hickory House BBQ's has storefront paint bombed, five picture windows smashed, all sides of the building covered in A.L.F. slogans, and three neon signs destroyed. The store remained closed for at least two days.
A.L.F.

March 17th
Cicero, NY
Plainsville Turkey Farms Restaurant has five windows smashed, all locks glued, sides of the building spray-painted with A.L.F. slogans, front sign paint bombed. This action received intense media coverage.
A.L.F.

March 17th
Memphis, TN
Jean Benham Furs has the storefront, sign, sidewalk, outside carpet, and brick wall covered in red paint. The owner has since installed video equipment costing thousands of dollars. The Memphis A.L.F. states that they wear masks, so this equipment is worthless.
A.L.F.

March 17th
Syracuse, NY
Syracuse Mustards, a hot-dog restaurant, suffered 7 smashed windows, 3 glued locks, all sides of the building spray painted with A.L.F. slogans, outside lights smashed and several other fixtures disposed of. The storefront was also paint bombed.
A.L.F.

March 23rd
Mercer Island, WA
"Milk Is Torture" is painted on an R&R Espresso building, and four other businesses are hit with animal liberation slogans.
A.L.F.

March 24th
Seattle, WA
After heavy protests that were to no effect, a cage set up to catch several sea lions at the Ballard Locks is partially dismantled and sunk.
A.L.F.

April
Mankato, MN
Several animal transport trailers are spray-painted.
A.L.F.

April
Atlanta, GA
Atlanta Furs has its windows smashed out.
A.L.F.

April 2nd
Salt Lake City, UT
For the first annual "A.L.F. Appreciation Night," Egg Products has two trucks burned out, as well as their store, which burned to the ground. Over $100,000 in damages. The same night, Sniders has two windows smashed out.
A.L.F. Cell 4

April 4th
Victor, NY
Activists raid the L.W. Bennett & Sons Fur

Farm. Over 3,000 mink released. The mink have an estimated value of $240,000. From the communiqué: "The A.L.F. operates under the policy that life is more important than property," and in relation to the actual raid, that the animals set free were "coated in excrement and filth." It is reported that two years ago someone clipped a section of fence on the farm, but no animals escaped. 1,600 mink reported to have been recovered after the raid. A.L.F.

April 7th
Eden Prairie, MN
Heavenly Ham, Bentley's Outfitters (fishing store), Baker's Ribs, and Ken's Fresh Meats all have their locks glued.
A.L.F.

April 7th
Mankato, MN
R.Craig's Leatherworks have locks glued and a window broken.
A.L.F.

April 8th
Mankato, MN
Chip Steak and Hilltop Meat Market have slogans painted.
A.L.F.

April 13th
Richfield, MN
Locks glued at Simek's Meat & Seafood and Tandy Leather.
A.L.F.

April 13th
Syracuse, NY
Shriner Circus has locks glued and slogans painted at venue.
A.L.F.

April 13th
Syracuse, NY
Home of Murray Deitchman, CEO of Bonwit Teller Dept. Store (fur retailer) is spray-painted.
A.L.F.

April 14th
St. Paul area, MN
Locks glued at City Meat Market and Pioneer Sausage Co. Heger Co., a major fur farm feed supplier, has locks glued and slogans painted. Best Steak House has locks glued.
A.L.F.

April 16th
Minneapolis, MN
The following businesses have locks glued: Brothers Halal Meat Market, Mandeville Co. (butcher's supply co.), Crown of MN. Inc. (a major fur farm cage/fence supplier), and Albrechts (fur retailer).
A.L.F.

Late-April
Atlanta, GA
Atlanta Furs has locks glued.
A.L.F.

April 24th
Mercer Island, WA
"McDeath" and "Murdering Scum" spray-painted at a McDonalds.
A.L.F.

April 28th
Mercer Island, WA
Locks glued at a Subway, "Meat is Murder" and "A.L.F." spray-painted, and a window smashed with a brick.
A.L.F.

April 29th
Mercer Island, WA
Window broken at McDonald's.
A.L.F.

May
Phoenix, AZ
Bomb threat phoned into the national headquarters of the "Make a Wish" Founda-

tion. The Foundation granted a wish for a terminally ill Minnesota youth to kill an Alaskan brown bear.
Unclaimed

May
Mankato, MN
R.Craig's Leatherworks has window broken, again.
A.L.F.

May
Buffalo, NY
Approx. 14 actions claimed occurring over the previous several months, including: Pallanker's Fur Store (paint bombed, lock's glued, Pollack's Furs (windows smashed, locks glued), and Federal Meats (windows smashed, locks glued).
A.L.F.

May 10th
Salt Lake City, UT
La Blanc Furs has windows smashed.
Cell 4, A.L.F.

May 18th
Chesapeake, VA
$60,000 damage to Central Meat Packing. Cut refrigeration equipment, freon lines, electrical lines and two natural gas lines; and spray-painted slogans including "Meat is murder," "Killers," and "ALF." According to media reports there had been at least six actions against them in the last 15 months including having a cinder block thrown through a window and slashed tires on trucks, and they have also received telephone calls from people who refer to the owner and his employees as murderers.
A.L.F.

May 24th
Memphis, TN
Jean Berham Furs has locks glued.
A.L.F.

June
Minneapolis area, MN
Marigold Foods (Kemp's Dairy Products) has two trucks hit with spray-painted vegan slogans. Steak House restaurant has its locks glued.
A.L.F.

June
Wayzata, MN
Wayzata Bait & Tackle has locks glued, a brick through the window and a live-bait vending machine overturned. Damages estimated at over $2,000.
A.L.F.

June
Snohomish, WA
80 mink are liberated from Brainard's Mink Farm
A.L.F.

June 7th
Sandy, UT
Utah Fur Breeders Agriculture Co Op (a major fur feed supplier) is raided and 75 mink used in nutritional research are liberated. According to the communiqué, the A.L.F. broke in to the Fur Breeders Agriculture Coop at 8700 South 700 West in the early morning hours of June 7th. Two sheds were half full with mink, and one of them was completely emptied.
A.L.F.

June 10th
Salt Lake City, UT
La Blanc furs has its locks glued.
Cell 4 A.L.F.

June 11th
Huntington Beach, CA
Bun & Burger and a Jack In The Box were covered with anti-meat messages including "War declared on animal killers," "Meat is Murder," and "Next time fire."
A.L.F.

June 13th
Memphis, TN
Three Goldsmith's (seller of fur) delivery trucks spray-painted, and one windshield shot out.
A.L.F.

June 21st
Riverton, UT
1,000 mink are liberated from a fur farm. Activists report dead mink lying in cages, under the cages in piles of feces, and many half-eaten by other mink. "More actions are coming. Murderers beware."
A.L.F.

June 25th
Mercer Island, WA
McDonald's has window smashed and "Meat Is Murder" and "A.L.F." painted. Baskin Robbins & Subway have locks glued and slogans painted.
A.L.F.

June 28th
Jensen Beach, FL
Scoozi's Restaurant (serves veal) spray-painted with anti-veal slogans. Someone called the owner and told them "Take it (veal) off the menu or next time it will be worse."
A.L.F.

June 28th
Memphis, TN
Goldsmith's dept. store advertising banner was paint bombed.
A.L.F.

June 30th
Memphis, TN
Goldsmith's dept. store is paint bombed.
A.L.F.

July 4th
Howard Lake, MN
Raiders liberate 1,000 mink at Latzig Mink Ranch, as part of an Independence Day action, coinciding with a similar raid on another fur farm in Vancouver, Canada.
A.L.F.

July 4th
Nashville, TN
J. Jacklyn Furs found to still be still closed after an arson attack in early February. Activists nonetheless glued locks and painted slogans. Fur Vault in Nashville treated to smashed windows, glued locks, and the front of the building and their sign was spray-painted.
A.L.F.

July 4th
Memphis, TN
Two windows shot at with CO2 powered pellet gun. Damage unknown.
A.L.F.

July 4th
Pleasant View, TN
Activists visit Mac Ellis Fox Farm with intent to raid it for the third time in as many years. The group discovered that the second raid (Nov. 1995) had put the fur farmer out of business.
VICTORY
A.L.F.

July 15th
Memphis, TN
Motes Furs and Dixie Meats are paint-bombed and have slogans painted.
A.L.F.

July 17th
South Jordan, UT
3,000 mink liberated from the Holt Mink Ranch. Damages from destroyed breeding records alone estimated at $35,000.

July 20th
Memphis, TN
Attempted arson of eight trailers at Goldsmith's Dept. Store. Slogans painted and one fire was started. Police arrived

immediately and put the fire out. Minimal damage. "This Is War!"
A.L.F.

July 25th
West Fargo, ND
A fire extinguisher with Animal Liberation note attached was thrown through the front window of Quality Meats. Slogans such as "Animal Liberation" and "Meat is Murder" were also written on trucks.
A.L.F.

August
Newport Beach, OR
A crab, momentarily left unattended in an empty 5-gallon bucket, was liberated and returned to the Pacific Ocean. "It made a difference for that one."
Crustacean Liberation Front

August 4th
Syracuse, NY
Skanaetlas Fur Exchange has it's storefront covered in red paint, large windows smashed, and a full length fur coat in the display window destroyed along with a chandelier. The letters A.L.F. were painted on the outside of the store.
A.L.F.

August 9th
Hinsdale, MA
Over 1,000 mink were liberated from The Carmel Mink Ranch. From the communiqué: "Most cages were opened....and (we) painted A.L.F. on the shed."
A.L.F.

August 12th
Alliance, OH
2,600 mink are liberated from Justice Jorney's (president of the Ohio Mink Breeders Association) fur farm.
A.L.F.

August 13th
Asheville area, NC
Six McDonald's are spray-painted with slogans and locks glued at two locations. A letter is left at one location.

August 16th
West Jordan, UT
Under-construction McDonalds burned to the ground, causing $400,000 in damages.
A.L.F.

August 16th
Boston, MA
The home of furrier Arnold Rosenkrantz is paintbombed. Newspaper ran a photo of the furrier's house covered in paint.
A.L.F.

August 16th
Washington Crossing, PA
Kudra Furs received the following treatment: smashed windows, glued locks, and painted slogans.
A.L.F.

August 25th
Dallas, TX
Bifano Furs Downtown delivery van is paint-stripped.
A.L.F.

August 25th
Richardson, TX
Richardson Fur Center has a window shot out.
A.L.F.

August 25th
Plano, TX
Alaskan Fur Exchange has its window smashed.
A.L.F.

August 27th
Boston, MA
Michael Hawley, president of Gillette Co., has his home soaked in red paint.
A.L.F.

Vandals torch OSU mink farm

By Dan Postrel
The Statesman Journal

CORVALLIS — An animal rights group claimed responsibility for a Monday morning fire and vandalism spree at Oregon State University's mink research farm.

The 4:30 a.m. fire demolished a

Later Monday, a statement left at the Associated Press office in Portland said the farm "was targeted due to its role in the bar-

mises."

But Bruce said none of the farm's 1,000 mink, housed in sheds separate from the barn and

Radical animal rights group says it vandalized WSU lab

Russ Carmack/The News Tribune

Terry McElwain, interim director of the WSU College of Veterinary Medicine, inspects some of the damage to the poultry lab Sunday that was vandalized over the weekend. A radical group of animal rights activists has claimed responsibility for the damage.

Pigeons' release is part of probe

By JASON CLAYWORTH
REGISTER STAFF WRITER

FBI officials on Monday began investigating an animal-rights group whose members claim responsibility for releasing 400 pigeons and 14,000 minks from Iowa breeding farms in the past week.

At least 400 Carneaux pigeons were released from Double T Farms in Glenwood on Saturday. About 14,000 minks were set free two days earlier in New Hampton.

"As long as animals are being tortured, we will try to save them," said David Barbarash, spokesman for the North American Animal Liberation Front, a Canadian animal-rights group.

No arrests have been made in either case. An FBI investigation into both incidents began Monday, said Mills County Sheriff's Deputy Bruce Paulsen.

Ted Golka, the pigeon farm's owner, said the birds cannot survive in the wild.

"We've already picked up 25 birds that are dead from flying into wires or caught by owls," Golka said. "Unless the others are caught, the same will happen to them."

The pigeons, Golka said, are used for hearing and behavior studies at universities.

Sheriff reports list Golka's loss at $10,000. Vandals entered his facility through an unlocked door.

Barbarash said he does not know which of his group's members set the animals free.

Barbarash spent four months in jail in 1994 for releasing 29 cats from the University of Alberta, he said. There have been about 12 arrests of his group's members in the past 20 years, he said. More animal releases are planned, he said.

"I have no regrets," Bar-

Gang suspected in bombing

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SALT LAKE CITY — Fur farmers took extra precautions and stepped up security following a firebombing at a mink feed plant that caused up to $1 million in damage.

A television station said investigators were looking at the possibility that members of a Salt Lake County gang called "Straight Edge" might have been involved in Tuesday's firebombing at the Utah Fur Breeders Agricultural Cooperative in the Salt Lake City suburb of Sandy.

Six pipe bombs destroyed several trucks and ignited a fire in the plant's main building.

"That's about as big an act of terrorism as you can find," Richard Westwood, a member of the cooperative's board of directors and a Lehi mink farmer, said Wednesday.

No injuries were reported and none of the 300 mink at the farm was released or harmed.

KUTV said investigators believe members of Straight Edge, a gang that eschews drugs, liquor and meat, may be linked to the fire and more than a dozen other firebombings and incidents of vandalism.

Four Straight Edge members await sentencing for a fire bomb last fall at a McDonald's Restaurant in West Jordan. On Monday, Jacob Kinnisson, 19, who police allege is a member of Straight Edge, was arrested and charged in a firebombing of a Tandy store in Murray two years ago.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

INVESTIGATORS ARE LOOKING into the possibility that animal rights activists may have been responsible for the fire that gutted the main office and four trucks of the Utah Fur Breeders Agriculture Cooperative in Sandy, Utah.

At the cooperative in Sandy, operations were back to normal Wednesday, said Dale Christensen, the plant's chief financial officer. The co-op plans to fence its yard and install an outside alarm system, said its general manager, Chris Falco.

Westwood said he and other farmers will depend on security systems and have hired guards to patrol their farms as a result of the fire.

Farmers also are counting on legislation state lawmakers passed this year that would make the intentional release of a fur bearing animal without the owner's permission a third-degree felony.

Intruders set 10,000 mink free

A Mount Angel rancher recovers about 1,300 but says most of the others will die.

BY JANET DAVIES
The Statesman Journal

MOUNT ANGEL — Nearly 10,000 mink were released from a Mount Angel ranch early Friday in what authorities described as an act of eco-terrorism.

"They were professionals. It took a lot of people to do what they did," said Rick Arritola, owner of the property at 12303 Mount Angel-Gervais Road NE.

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were raided, then the industry would be devastated, and many would stop raising fur animals for fear of losing their entire investment," according to the Web site. "Remember, most fur farmers do this part time and are not solely dependent on fur animals to make a living. Therefore, they are much easier to push out of business as opposed to a chicken farmer, etc."

The ALF has claimed responsibility for a 1991 fire that destroyed a main building at a Yamhill mink ranch. No animals were there at the time.

Marion County Sgt. David Hussey said Friday's loss could amount to several hundred thousand dollars.

Activists release 150 of lab's woodchucks

By FRANKLIN CRAWFORD
Journal Staff

DRYDEN — Members of an animal rights group called the North American Animal Liberation Front claimed responsibility for breaking in Marmotech Inc. on Midline Road in Dryden early Saturday morning and releasing 150 woodchucks and destroying research data.

"Activists from ALF opened approximately 50 cages containing an average of three woodchucks each and left the doors ajar to permit escape," stated a "communiqué" faxed from ALF's headquarters in St. Paul, Minn. "All log books and other information were also confiscated and disposed of and vials of infectious serum were removed from a refrigerator to spoil."

The action targeted Bud Tennant, a Cornell University re-

'This is not civil disobedience. This is criminal behavior.'

— Bud Tennant, a Cornell University researcher who owns Marmotech Inc.

they are an ideal subject for research, Tennant said.

"These (activists) are definitely misguided and have no real understanding of what the research is being done for," Tennant said. "This is not civil disobedience. This is criminal behavior."

Most of the animals released were recovered, he said. Other physical damage was "minimal and more of a nuisance than any-

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Arson suspected in Eugene blaze

About 40 firefighters respond to the early-morning fire at a meat-packing firm.

The Associated Press

EUGENE — A fire tore through a meat-packing business near the Eugene Airport early Sunday, destroying a two-story office building, a shipping dock and a refrigeration unit.

Police believe the fire, which caused an estimated $150,000 damage to Childers Meat Co., may be arson-related.

The fire was reported by a passerby who noticed the flames and called 911 at 3:13 a.m. About 40 firefighters were called to the blaze, which took about three hours to control.

Fire Marshal Mike Thrapp said the fire originated in two places outside: the office building at the front entrance and on the building's west side near a natural gas line. The fire quickly spread to the second floor, where it was burning through windows when firefighters arrived., Thrapp said.

The fire didn't damage the business' meat-processing facilities, but co-owner Tim Childers said operations can't continue until the water and electricity services are restored. He estimated the business might be running within a week.

The business, which employs 40 people, ships meat to Oregon hotels and restaurants. Childers didn't want to speculate on who might have started the fire.

August 31st
Collierville, TN
RusDun Farms Inc., a large egg farm, has incendiary devices planted in four semi-trucks and in the loading dock area. Warehouse air-conditioning units are also sabotaged.
A.L.F.

September
Atlanta, GA
Atlanta Furs hit again. A McDonald's was spray-painted with "McDonald's = Murder & Greed" and "A.L.F." A supermarket is also spray-painted with "Vegan Revolution."
A.L.F.

September
North Seattle, WA
Butcher store has a large window and one door window smashed.
A.L.F.

September
Seattle, WA
Ruddy's Meats has its locks glued.
A.L.F.

September
Shoreline, WA
Meat storage facility has its locks glued.
A.L.F.

September
Dallas, TX
Morris Kaye and Sons Fur shop has locks glued and slogans painted.
A.L.F.

September 2nd
Jensen Beach, FL
Scoozi's Restaurant (serves veal) was extensively damaged. Slogans left include: "Veal is Dead," "Veal is an innocent meal," "ALF," "Meat Is Murder," and "Next time it burns to the ground" and an arrow was spray-painted pointing to a gas can left near by. On the roof wires were cut on seven air conditioning units and then a hose with running water was put through a window. The awning and chairs were all slashed with a knife. $10,000+ damages.
A.L.F.

September 2nd
Dallas area, TX
Richardson Fur Center: windows smashed, paint bombed, slogans painted and locks were glued. Bifano Furs in North Dallas: paintbombed, acid sprayed into the office through the mail slot, locks glued and slogans painted. Valentine Furs: paint bombed and slogans painted. Macy's Dept. Store: steel balls shot at the windows.
A.L.F.

September 9th
South St. Paul, MN
An attempt was made to burn down a building at Heger Co., a major fur feed supplier.
A.L.F.

September 28th
Alliance, OH
Jorney's Mink Ranch raided for the second time in two months, with 8,000 mink liberated. From the communiqué: "Many animals were left behind and for that we are sorry, but this war is far from over..."
A.L.F.

September 28th
Mercer Island, WA
Cucina Presto! has slogans written on their awning.
A.L.F.

September 30th
Mercer Island, WA
McDonald's has a window smashed and "Animal Killer" spray-painted.
A.L.F.

October
Portland, OR
Two bus stop animal exploitation ads redec-

orated.

October
Boston, MA
A small billboard advertising an annual chicken BBQ was completely removed.
Poultry Liberation Organization

October 2nd
Salem, UT
1,600 mink released from Paul Westwood's mink farm. Breeding cards also destroyed. Huge holes cut in two surrounding fences.
A.L.F.

October 3rd
Syracuse, NY
The home of Georgio Politis, owner of Georgio's Furs, is spray-painted with "You Can't Hide" and has two vehicles spraypainted with slogans, splashed with red paint and their windows smashed out.
A.L.F.

October 4th
Mercer Island, WA
Subway has several windows smashed.
A.L.F.

October 5th
Redmond, WA
A KFC is spray-painted with "All meat is murder" and "Sadists."
A.L.F.

October 5th
Lyndeborough, NH
Richard Gauthier's fur farm has 35 fox and 10 mink liberated.
A.L.F.

October 5th
Mercer Island, WA
Baskin-Robbins is spray-painted with "Dairy is Rape."
A.L.F.

October 8th
Bellevue, WA
In the third attack on Honey Bee Hams, seven large windows smashed, and "Animal Killers" and "A.L.F." spray-painted. $8,600 damage
A.L.F.

October 10th
Bellevue, WA
"Dairy Is Rape" spray-painted on a Starbucks.
A.L.F.

October 11th
Hinsdale, MA
At Carmel Mink Ranch, activists find alarms set to trigger if the cages are opened. Nonetheless they succeed at liberating 75 mink.
A.L.F.

October 11th
Bellevue, WA
Three more businesses report being hit, including an action in which four windows and a glass door at Golden Steer Meats were smashed. Damages estimated at over $2,000.
A.L.F.

October 15th
Minneapolis, MN
A McDonalds was spray painted with the words "Meat is Murder" and "ALF," locks glued.
A.L.F.

October 16th
Ithaca, NY
A McDonald's has it locks glued, other equipment damaged and a huge banner reading 'McDeath: Killing Animals, the Earth and You!' dropped from the roof.
Band of Mercy

October 16th
Eugene, OR
Minor damage at the following restaurants:

five McDonald's, one Taco Bell, one Taco Time, one Arby's, one Burger King, one Carl's Jr., and one Wendy's.
A.L.F.

October 23rd
Lebanon, OR
Arnold Kroll's mink farm raided and 2,000 mink liberated.
A.L.F.

October 24th
Coalville, UT
Devar Vernon's fur farm raided, with 2,000 mink and 200 fox liberated.
A.L.F.

October 26th
Philadelphia, PA
A Flemington Furs billboard on I-95 was paint bombed.
A.L.F.

October 27th
Unspecified, TX
Minor property damage at a McDonalds in support of the McLibel Two.
A.L.F.

October 29th
Victor, NY
L.W. Bennett & Sons' Fur Farm raided for the second time, with three sets of fences cut through and 46 fox released.
A.L.F.

October 30th
Kirkland, WA
Meat Distributors has "Meat Is Murder" and "Killers! Stop Now!" spray-painted on the building and three trucks have tires slashed.
A.L.F.

October 31st
Richardson, TX
Richardson Fur Center has windows smashed.
A.L.F.

November 8th
Benson, UT
1,000 ring-necked pheasants were released from the Wild Ringneck Ranch (a canned hunting operation). Three sheds of pheasants were completely emptied. The owner said that once the birds are out of their cages, they are almost impossible to capture. He estimated a $10,000 loss by the release of the birds.
Unclaimed

November 9th
Charlotte, NC
Montaldo's Furs has windows and walls spray-painted with the slogans.
A.L.F.

November 10th
NYC, NY
Revillon Furs has window smashed.
A.L.F.

November 10th
Mercer Island, WA
A car of people threw a bucket of rocks at the windows of a McDonald's.
Unclaimed

November 11th
Chevy Chase, MD
Miller's Furs has the side of their building and property decorated in red paint and with the slogans "Fur Is For Animals, Not For Coats" and "A.L.F." Gartenhaus Furs, which is two doors down, has red paint splattered over the awnings and sidewalk.
A.L.F.

November 12th
Bloomington, MN
An incendiary device was thrown through the Alaskan Fur Company's front windows. Approximately $2 million in damage was done to the furs and other merchandise. The building sustained, by some estimates, over $1 million in damages.
Unclaimed

November 16th
Cleveland, OH
Seven animal abusers hit. Three Arby's, a Wendy's, a butcher shop, a Red Lobster, and a KFC sustain new paint jobs and/or broken windows.
A.L.F.

November 17th
Charlotte, NC
Douglas Furs, The Carriage (sells fur), and a Belk department store each have their windows, doors, walls and sidewalks spray-painted with "A.L.F." and "Fur Kills." Four McDonalds spray-painted.
A.L.F.

Between November 17th &19th
Boston, MA
A bomb threat was called in to the Filenes Basement dept. store in the World Trade Center, which was holding a fur sale. The building was evacuated for an hour and a half as the building was searched.
Vegan Supremacy

November 22nd
St. Louis, MO
Fur and Leather Center and two trailers used for transporting fur spray-painted. Using a strong acid, the axles of one truck were melted off. Damage: $5,000. Increased security at all St. Louis fur locations has cost over $250,000.
A.L.F.

November 23rd
Cleveland, OH
Blue Ribbon Meats has trucks painted and an arson attempt made.
A.L.F.

November 27th
Charlotte, NC
Two Honey Baked Ham stores, Carolina Country BBQ, and a steakhouse have their locks glued and/or slogans painted.
A.L.F.

November 28th
Hinsdale, MA
Four activists arrested near Carmel Mink Ranch after 75 mink are released. Gas can found near scene.

November 28th
Suffield Township, OH
Goodyear Hunting and Fishing Club and surrounding buildings are covered in anti-hunting slogans.
A.L.F.

November 28th
Hartville, OH
Butcher store has a window smashed.
A.L.F.

November 30th
Cleveland, OH
Ohio Farmers Inc.(egg distributor) has trucks painted and one truck firebombed.
A.L.F.

November 30th
Cleveland, OH
K.F.C walls painted, window broken, and small fire set. Minimal damage.
A.L.F.

November 30th
Solon, OH
Boston Market window smashed and "Meat is Murder" painted.
A.L.F.

November 30th
Aurora, OH
McDonalds has "Billions Slaughtered" painted.
A.L.F.

November 30th
Near Akron, OH
Dumas Meats has truck window smashed, slogans painted.

A.L.F.

November 30th
Unspecified, OH
Sea World sign changed to read "Sea Prison."
A.L.F.

November 30th
Unspecified, OH
Pro-hunting signs spray-painted for the animals.
A.L.F.

December 6th
Ithaca, NY
Wendy's has two windows smashed, slogans painted, lock glued.
A.L.F.

December 6th
Eugene, OR
Kaufman's Clothing Store has approx. $75,000 worth of fur coats sprayed with permanent red fabric paint.
A.L.F.

December 14th
Snohomish, WA
Second raid on the Brainard Fur Farm. Activists returned to find most cages empty. By the lights from the farmer's house, activists liberated approx 50 mink, smashed cages and left messages like "Scum," "A.L.F." and "Stop or be Stopped."
A.L.F.

December 15th
Detroit-area, MI
Red paint bombs splattered on El-Mars Furs, locks glued, slogans painted. Bricker-Tunis Furs bombarded with red paint bombs. Cohen's Kosher Meats splattered with red paint bombs and "Meat is Murder" written on building.
A.L.F.

Mid-December
New York City, NY
Alexandro's Furs has locks glued and windows covered with anti fur posters.
A.L.F.

December 19th
Birmingham, MI
Ceresnie & Offen Furs drenched in blood-red paint, locks glued.
A.L.F.

December 21st
Troy, MI
Nordstrom's fur department hit with butyric acid during the Christmas rush. The odor permeated the entire 2-floor. The next day all fur coats had been removed.
A.L.F.

December 21st
Seattle, WA
Markethouse Corned Beef hit with "Murderer" on front and "Closed" painted on sign. Rudy's Meats' has six meat trucks painted with "Murderer" & "Scum."
A.L.F.

December 22nd
Philadelphia, PA
Grill Master Deli (sells veal) has their locks glued.
A.L.F.

December 23rd
Sterling Heights, MI
Sana Furs has butyric acid thrown on carpeting under fur garments during one of the busiest pre-Christmas shopping days. The store had to be closed for the duration of the shopping season.
A.L.F.

December 25th
Bath, MI
150 mink liberated from Jack Brower's fur farm.

December 26th
Eden Prairie, MN
Incendiary devices left on a truck at the

Haertel Co. (15151 Technology Dr). They ignited, inflicting $18,000 damage to one truck. The Haertel Co. produces Fursheen Liquid, a pelt cleaner used on fur farms. A.L.F.

1997

Unknown
Jeffersonville, NY
One albino rat destined to be snake food was rescued.
A.L.F.

Unknown
Callicoon, NY
Grill for barbeque roast discarded and signs promoting a BBQ are burned at second location (a local Ice Cream Stand).
A.L.F.

Unknown
Callicoon, NY
Meat transport vehicle damaged with sugar and spray paint.
A.L.F.

Unknown
Callicoon, NY
Milk transporter has slogans painted on exterior.
A.L.F.

Unknown
Hortonville, NY
Two chickens liberated.
A.L.F.

Unknown
Hortonville, NY
Fence broken at local dairy farm. Estimated $100 loss.
A.L.F.

Unknown
Callicoon, NY
Rods Taxidermy has window broken.
A.L.F.

Unknown
Jeffersonville, NY
Hunting store has window broken.
A.L.F.

Unknown
Portland, OR
Several Simpson's "Got Milk?" billboards vandalized. One billboard read "Milk is Murder," "Go Vegan." Sign was altered to show Lisa Simpson proclaiming "We Love The A.L.F.!"
Unclaimed

Unknown
Greenbrook or East Brunswick, NJ
Furs by Guarino spray-painted with "Fur Hurts" on the roll down metal door and "Fur Is Dead" was painted on the side of the building.
A.L.F.

January
Salt Lake City, UT
Over 20 stores have their windows shot out or smashed, including, but not limited to: Burger King, McDonald's, Arby's and Kentucky Fried Chicken. Jim Bridger trapping supplies had their windows broken or etched with "A.L.F." All cars in the parking lot had their tires slashed and A.L.F. etched in their windows. A leather store has their windows smashed and their cars' windows etched. Four "Got "Milk?" trailers were broken up. Northern Utah A.L.F.

January
Kirkland, WA
Seven of eight trucks at Meat Distributors have their windshields smashed out and a message left : "Animal Killers! -A.L.F." Local TV news reports put the damages at $5,000.
A.L.F.

January 1st
Ithaca, NY
Cornell University's Poultry Research Station broken into and documents confiscated. Photos of the chickens and conditions are taken.
Band of Mercy

January 1st
Dallas, TX
Oshmans Sporting Goods has fur-trimmed coats sprayed with red paint.
A.L.F.

January 3rd
Westbury, NY
The Fur Vault has "Fur Is Dead" spray-painted.
A.L.F.

January 3rd
Bloomfield Hills, MI
Dittrich Furs has windows smashed.
A.L.F.

January 5th
Dallas, TX
Massive night of sabotage across the Dallas area. The following stores are damaged by activists: Bifano Furs (corrosive acid sprayed through mail slot, paint bombed, glued locks), Richardson Fur Center (windows shot out, paint-bombed, glued locks), Valentine's Furs (paint-bombed, glued locks), Morris Kaye Furs (paint-bombed, glued locks), Koslows Furs (locks glued).
A.L.F.

January 8th
Philadelphia, PA
Jacque Ferber Furs has paint sprayed into store through mail slot, and all locks glued. Grill Master Deli (sells veal) has their locks glued.
A.L.F.

January 9th
Winthrop, WA
An explosion and fire destroyed The Outdoorsman hunter/outfitter shop, blowing a mounted moose head out the window and across the street into a toy store. Federal agents from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms were called in to investigate.
Unclaimed

January 10th—13th
Dallas, TX
Andrianna Fur Sale (traveling fur sale) has over 100 coats sliced with razor blades. The communiqué stated that the most expensive coats were targeted, and the cuts were done at a diagonal angle under the armpit so the damage was maximized.
A.L.F.

January 11th
Cedarhurst, NY
Fur Galleria has a hole punctured in the front window.
A.L.F.

January 11th
Woodmere, NY
Alexandro's Furs has "Fur Is Dead" spray-painted.
A.L.F.

January 11th
Woodmere, NY
Laurette Couturier has "Fur Is Murder" spray-painted on the rear doors and wall. A hole was also punctured in the front window.
A.L.F.

January 11th
Ballard, WA
The Butcher Shoppe was hit, with two large windows smashed and one large neon sign destroyed.
A.L.F.

January 11th
Seattle, WA
Rudy's Meats is hit for a third time. Six meat trucks painted with "Murderer," "Scum,"

"A.L.F." and "We're Back."
A.L.F.

January 11th
Seattle, WA
Meat storage building hit for third time, with two large windows smashed.
A.L.F.

January 11th & 12th
New York City, NY
Le Chien pet supply store, seller of fur coats for dogs, has "Lisa is Cruella" and "Fur Scum" spray-painted, and locks glued. Additionally, the backs of more than 75 fur-wearers are covered with red paint. "Thousands of foxes, lynx, rabbits, beavers, raccoons, sables, and mink were avenged this weekend. Fur wearers who continue to show a disgusting disrespect for animals beware,"
Paint Panthers

January 12th
Hewlett, NY
Alexandros Furs has its windows smashed.
A.L.F.

January 12th
Woodmere, NY
Alexandro's Furs has its front window smashed.
A.L.F.

January 13th
New York, NY
Alexandro's Furs has locks superglued, and the store stickered and spray-painted.
A.L.F.

January 13th
New York, NY
Adar Leather spray-painted with "Leather Is Dead"
A.L.F.

January 13th
New York, NY
Corn Furs and B&N Furs spray-painted with "Fur Shame," "A.L.F." and "Fur Hurts."
A.L.F.

January 14th
Flemington, NJ
Three Flemington Furs billboards spraypainted with "Fur Is Dead," "A.L.F.," and more.
A.L.F.

January 15th
New York, NY
McDonald's redecorated with "Meat is Murder." Majestic Furs has locks superglued, Fashion Institute of Technology "Evita" display stickered and "Fur Hurts" written on window.
A.L.F.

January 16th
West Hampstead, NY
Strathmore Furs has three holes punctured in the front window.
A.L.F.

January 16th
Woodmere, NY
Alexandro's Furs has the front door window smashed.
A.L.F.

January 16th
Oceanside, NY
Leslie Aaron Furs has two punctures in the front windows. Attempt made to break the neon sign. Burger King has rear door window smashed.
A.L.F.

January 18th
Baldwin, NY
Metropolitan Argo Furs Ltd. has a hole punctured in front window.
A.L.F.

January 18th
Woodmere, NY
Laurette Couturier's rear window cracked.
A.L.F.

January 19th
New York, NY
Zamir Furs painted with "Fur Is Dead." Kenny Rogers Roasters graffitied with "Meat Is Murder." Lamb and beef packing plant spray-painted with "Animal Liberation," and at least a half dozen meat packer's vans spray-painted with "Meat Is Murder." Wendy's redecorated with "Meat Is Murder," "Go Vegan" and "A.L.F."
A.L.F.

January 26th
Des Moines, IA
Cownie Furs and Furs by Manolidis has smashed windows, slogans such as "Fur Scum" and "Fur Is Dead" painted on the sidewalk, doors, and walls of the stores; and glued locks.
Paint Panthers

January 27th
Salt Lake City, UT
Producers Meats in North Salt Lake has three incendiary devices placed a the back entrance. A milk billboard is also set on fire.
Northern Utah A.L.F.

January 28th
McComb, MS
A fire destroys a 40,000 square feet supply room at the Sanderson Farms Inc.'s slaughterhouse.
Unclaimed

January 28th
New York, NY
Kenny Rogers Roasters tagged twice, has side lock glued, and 12 windows smeared with etching fluid.
A.L.F.

January 28th
Dallas, TX
Petco Pet Supplies cat toys made out of rabbit fur sprayed with red paint. Several fur wearers also sprayed.
A.L.F.

February
Cincinnati, OH
Window smashed at Fettner Freidman Furs. Window broken and "A.L.F." painted on wall at New York Fur and Leather. Locks glued and window damaged at Katsato's Fur Store. Several fast food restaurants (Hardee's, Mc-Donald's, KFC) covered in spray-painted slogans. Slogans spray-painted at New York Fur and Leather and Hardee's a second time. A previous attempted firebombing at fur store is reported, and is stated as having been unsuccessful.
A.L.F.

February
Akron area, OH
Several windows and lights smashed, locks glued, and slogans painted at Goodyear Hunting and Fishing Club. Locks glued at Honey Baked Hams. Locks glued at Butcher Boy Meats.
A.L.F.

February
Seattle, WA
Eiler's Furs storefront is spray-painted.
A.L.F.

Early-February
New York, NY
30 fur coats were sprayed with paint.
A.L.F.

February 1st
Detroit, MI
Activists infiltrated Hudson's "Gigantic Fur Sale" at Cobo Hall, despite heavy security. From the communiqué: "...[S]security was so tight at this fur sale that women's handbags were being searched, pockets emptied and coats taken and hung behind long tables before one could enter ... Customers were followed on a nearly one-to-one basis everywhere." Activists entered and released

butyric acid in a $10,000 fur coat pocket, scattering customers from the sale.
A.L.F.

February 1st
Dearborn, MI
Sak's Fifth Ave Fur Salon hit with butyric acid in coat pockets. Sana Furs also hit and butyric acid is released in fur coat pockets.
A.L.F.

February 4th
Philadelphia, PA
Ferber Furs windows are etched and its locks are glued.
A.L.F.

February 6th
West Bloomfield, MI
Bricker-Tunis Furs has windows smashed and the building set on fire. Extent of damage not known. Windows were boarded up for two days.
A.L.F.

February 9th
Charlotte, NC
Slogans spray-painted including "A.L.F.," "Fur Kills," "Fur Is Murder," and "We Are Watching You." Sidewalk was also sprayed with red paint & slogans.
A.L.F.

February 10th
Lansing, MI
Jacobson's dept. store (sells fur) has three windows smashed. Media reports this store was hit several times before, including an incident where red paint was splashed along the back wall.
A.L.F.

February 15th
Troy & Sterling Heights, MI
Minor damage at two McDonalds.
A.L.F.

February 19th
Petaluma, CA
Rancho Veal slaughterhouse was attacked. At least one semi-trailer rig was reportedly heavily damaged by fire. From the communiqué: "We placed 4 incendiary devices in a double, semi-trailer truck used for live animal transportation. We used a total of five liters of flammable liquid, which we placed in the engine, the top of the cab and the connecting wheelbase."
A.L.F.

February 19th
New York, NY
Kenny Rogers Roasters a chicken restaurant has "Meat Is Murder" painted, a window broken, and locks damaged.
A.L.F.

February 19th
Salt Lake City, UT
An empty KFC was set on fire, causing extensive damage.
Unclaimed

February 25th
New York, NY
Kenny Rogers Roasters has a brick thrown through the window. Brick bore the inscriptions: "Their blood is on your hands," and "A.L.F."
A.L.F.

February 28th
Indianapolis, IN
The Outdoorsman Sport Shop has its windows broken, set on fire, and was spray-painted with slogans including "Stop the murder - ALF." From the communiqué: "The Outdoorsman promotes the murder of innocent life through the sale of hunting and trapping equipment and by selling magazines and other literature advocating the torture of animals. Windows were broken, slogans were painted, and the back of the wooden building was burned."
A.L.F.

March 7th
West Hartford, CT
Lloyd/Roberts Furs has locks glued and slogans painted. Exclusive Furs has their locks glued.
A.L.F.

March 10th
New York, NY
Trucks at Magios Beef Corp. and Moore Wholesale Meats have tires punctured. A Gerrback Beef truck had a tire punctured and paint splashed across the front of the truck. Ben + Jerry's, East Village Meats, McDonalds, East Village Cheese, Dallas BBQ, The Village Tannery, Faicco Sausage, Leather+ Suede, and Guerra, Anthony, and Joe Fish Market all have their locks glued.
A.L.F.

March 11th
New York, NY
Maggios Beef Corp. and two other meat company trucks have tires punctured. Burger King has locks glued. Balducci's (seller of carcasses for food), has their security gates locked. McDonalds tagged, locks glued, "Murder" etched into six windows.
A.L.F.

March 11th
Sandy, UT
Second largest fur farm feed supplier in the country is burned down. From the communiqué: "In the early morning hours of March 11, we attacked the Agricultural Fur Breeders Co-Op in Sandy, Utah... firebombs were set in four trucks and the main offices. More attacks will be forthcoming unless the demands of political prisoner Jeff Watkins are met." Damages exceeded $1 million.
A.L.F.

March 12th
Millstone, NJ
Jack's Prime Meats has locks glued, slogans spray-painted & windows etched.
A.L.F.

March 12th
Howell, NJ
Sportsman's Shop has "Cowards" spray-painted and locks glued. Burger King has their locks glued, and is spray-painted. KFC has their locks glued, and is spray-painted. McDonalds has their locks glued and slogans spray-painted.
A.L.F.

March 12th
Jackson, NJ
Jackson Taxidermist has their locks glued, and slogans spray-painted.
A.L.F.

March 12th
Freehold, NJ
Roy Rogers has their locks glued, slogans spray-painted, windows etched.
A.L.F.

March 13th
South Windsor, CT
Meat Distributors has locks glued, and slogans painted on the building and five trucks. Sign paint bombed and windows on every truck as well as the building smashed.
A.L.F.

March 13th
New York, NY
Kenny Rogers Roasters has locks glued, paint splattered along side of building. The Village Tannery and Kentucky Fried Chicken have their locks glued. Wendy's has "Meat Is Dead" etched into their window. Tad's Steaks has "Meat Is Dead" etched into their window, and had their lock glued. Ben & Jerry's has "Dairy Is Rape" etched into their window, and their lock glued. Zamir Fur has "ALF" etched into their window. Approximately 20-30 locks glued in the meat district, 25-35 locks glued in the fur district as well as the locks to the store security system.

Anti-fur messages spray-painted.
A.L.F.

March 14th
South Windsor, CT
New York Meat Products Inc. has windows of the building and delivery vans smashed, and locks on the building's main door were glued. Slogans were spray-painted such as "Meat Is Murder" and "ALF" on the vehicles and the building.
A.L.F.

March 14th
Robinson Scott clearcut near McKenzie, OR
47 trees were spiked either with quartz rock spikes or metal rails. In addition, an incendiary device was placed in a forest service vehicle, however it failed to ignite and was removed by activists.
A.L.F. Eco-Animal Defense Unit

March 15th
Huntington, NY
Huntington Furs, Village Furs, and a leather store have all their locks glued. Several trucks belonging to a meat wholesaler have their locks glued, sugar poured into gas tanks, freezer lines cut, and random wires cut.
A.L.F.

March 16th
Westbury, NY
Long Island Fur Factory has locks glued.
A.L.F.

March 18th
Davis, CA
Incendiary devices were left at the Center for Comparative Medicine, under construction adjacent to the Regional Primate Research Laboratory at the University of California, Davis. The fiery sabotage of the facility caused 4-5 secondary explosions, 10-15 foot high flames and heavy smoke. The action came on the 10th anniversary of another UC-Davis animal lab fire, which caused $5 million in damages. The media reported the damage for the attempted arson to be $1,000.
Bay Area Cell of the Earth X Animal Liberation Front

March 18th
West Hartford, CT
Exclusive Furs by Ramon and Lloyd's Robert's Furs both spray-painted with slogans.
A.L.F.

March 19th
Ogden, UT
A trapping supply store in Ogden, Utah, was broken into and had accelerants distributed inside in an arson attempt. Activists were surprised by a night watchman and aborted the action.

March 20th
New York, NY
Many locks glued in the fur district.
A.L.F.

March 22nd
Southington, CT
"Meat Is Murder" spray-painted on the outside of Hubney's Meat Packing Co.
A.L.F.

March 23rd
Flemmington, NJ
Flemmington Fur Co. has a rock thrown through their front window followed by an incendiary device. The fire allegedly caused only a small amount of smoke and fire damage in the front foyer area. It was doused by the stores sprinkler system, which also caused an undetermined amount of damage. According to industry and media reports the store was open for business the next day, but had to take customers in through a rear exit. Flemington Fur Co. is one of the East Coast's largest fur retailers.

March 23rd
Seattle, WA
ACME chicken slaughterhouse is broken

into in an overnight raid. Forklifts and other equipment are damaged. Two offices are trashed and all paperwork and contents destroyed with red paint and muriatic acid. Three chickens are liberated and placed in a loving home. "A.L.F." spray-painted on a wall.
A.L.F.

March 28th
New York, NY
Joint compound was smeared over windows, signs, walls, security gates, and into locks at several fur stores and fast food restaurants.
A.L.F.

March 29th
Ithaca, NY
McDonalds has rock hurled through the window. Locks are glued on a corporate office across the street. Envelope containing a check removed from a mailbox and ripped up. Wendy's has rocks sent through windows. Slogans spray-painted. All locks glued.
A.L.F.

March 30th
Minneapolis, MN
In the early morning hours activists entered the unfinished house of a Dayton's (department store which sells fur) owner at Franklin Ave. and caused extensive damage. Construction equipment was vandalized, tires slashed, power tools destroyed, power cords cut, walls and windows painted, walls smashed and the blueprints destroyed. A blank billboard on East Highway 94 was painted with "Pro A.L.F. action" to celebrate A.L.F. week.
A.L.F.

March 30th
Paramus area, NJ
Chicken Delight, a meat market, a leather furniture store, a Saks 5th Avenue, and a Burger King each have their locks glued.
A.L.F.

Spring
Seattle, WA
Windshields of 19 trucks are smashed out at a dairy distribution center in the Greenlake neighborhood.
A.L.F.

April 1st
Davis, CA
Two University of California at Davis vehicles were damaged. The battery cables were disconnected in one of the vehicles. The other vehicle has the battery taken out and most of the electrical wiring cut or pulled from the engine compartment. Both vehicles are used to transport animals to other research facilities.
Unclaimed

April 1st
New York, NY
Once again, most of the fur stores in Manhattan's fur district have their locks glued. Joe's Dairy van had three locks glued, all tires punctured, headlights, hubcaps, and front bumper spray painted, both windows, windshields, and side view mirrors etched, one windshield wiper broken off, various wires and cables cut, and paint poured over the front, back, both sides, and the roof.
A.L.F.

April 1st
Seattle, WA
Isernio's Sausage has all three trucks hit with heavy spray paint, locks sealed with Liquid Steel, and etched windshields. Tire slashed on one vehicle.
A.L.F.

April 4th
Northern NJ
Kentucky Fried Chicken, Roy Rogers, Sabrett Hot Dogs, a butcher shop, and three McDonalds all have windows broken.
A.L.F.

April 6th
Hartford, CT
"McMurder", "Meat is Dead" and "ALF" spray-painted at a McDonalds.
A.L.F.

April 6th
Seattle, WA
Eight windows etched at Markethouse Corned Beef. Ruth's Chris Steakhouse billboard painted with "Meat is Murder." Eiler's Furs storefront heavily spray-painted.
A.L.F.

April 9th
Deberry, TX
Ten chinchillas were liberated in a raid on the Don Kelly Chinchilla Farm. The communiqué state all animals were been placed in loving homes where they will live out their lives in freedom. It is the first-ever raid of a chinchilla farm in North America.
A.L.F.

April 9th
Indianapolis, IN
Home of John Marcopolis (owner of Elan Furs) has vehicles in the driveway covered with paint stripper. House was doused on all sides with red paint "to symbolize the blood on his hands." Slogans painted on garage door, including "Justice for your victims, A.L.F."
A.L.F.

April 13th
Washington, DC area
Andriana's Furs has "Fur Hurts" and "Killers" painted on windows. McDonald's has "McMurder" and "Killers" spray-painted. Obrian's BBQ Pit has van and grill 'redecorated'.
A.L.F.

April 19th
Virginia, MD
The soon-to-open Golden Corral restaurant had windows smashed, slogans painted and sprayed red paint throughout the restaurant's entire kitchen area. Among the slogans painted was: "Animals are not ours to eat." $65,000 in damages. A nearby McDonald's restaurant, also under construction, was sabotaged.
A.L.F.

April 19th—23rd
Indianapolis, IN
Over the weekend, a meat truck at Archer's Meats has its cab set on fire and is heavily damaged. In a communiqué, the A.L.F. stated that they were continuing to cause a maximum amount of damage to businesses that kill animals for profit.
A.L.F.

May 2nd
New York, NY
McDonalds has "Meat Is Murder" and "ALF" etched into three windows. Banana Express (a meat market) has "ALF" etched into the window.
A.L.F.

May 3rd
Chevy Chase, MD
Miller's Furs spray-painted.
A.L.F.

May 3rd
Eugene, OR
McDonalds office has their window shot out.
A.L.F.

May 10th
San Diego, CA
Kentucky Fried Chicken has windows broken, locks glued, and "ALF - Meat Is Murder" painted.
A.L.F.

May 11th
Salisbury , MD
Parsons Fur Farm was raided and 600 mink released.
A.L.F.

May 11th
Lakewood, OH
Trucks spray-painted at Blue Ribbon Meats, windows etched, and one of the trucks set on fire. It is believed that the whole cab of the truck was destroyed.
A.L.F.

May 21st
Kirkland, WA
Fifth action at Meat Distributors Inc. Activists cut through a fence to gain access to a lot, smash windshields on multiple trucks, and spray-paint "ALF," "Meat is murder," "Vengeance for the dead" and "Stop or be stopped."
A.L.F.

May 28th
Lebanon, OR
Lou Masog Mink Farm is raided and has 80 mink liberated.
Unclaimed

May 30th
Mount Angel, OR
In the largest mink release to date, 10,000 mink are released from the Arritola Mink Ranch. Damages estimates in the hundreds of thousands of dollars. Arritola said the intruders got past his alarm system. "They were professionals. It took a lot of people to do what they did."
A.L.F.

June
Indianapolis, IN
Rahe's Meat Wholesaler has locks glued and paint spilled on the front and back of the building. Slogans were also painted.
A.L.F.

June 7th
Indianapolis, IN
Knott's Food Market sustained $25,000 in damages including smashed windows, locks jammed with glue, and painted slogans.
A.L.F.

June 19th
Hackensack, NJ
Bergen Wholesale Meats has tires punctured on four trucks and "Meat Is Murder" spray-painted on the sides of two.
A.L.F.

Approx. June 21st
Indianapolis, IN
Kincaids Meat Market was smeared with red paint and slogans. Kincaid's has sustained attacks for over three years, including broken windows, splashed paint and threatening phone calls.
A.L.F.

July
Alliance, OH
500 mink released from Jorney Mink Ranch.

July 1st
Seattle, WA
Every window of A&J Meats smashed.
A.L.F.

July 4th
Cle Elum, WA
Between 3,000 and 6,000 mink were liberated from David Smith's mink farm in an "Independence Day for Mink" action.
A.L.F.

July 7th
Huntington, NY
Bayshore Furriers has two windows broken and three locks glued.
A.L.F.

July 8th
Medina, OH
41 mink liberated from the Tom Mohoric Mink Farm.

July 14th
Nanute, NY
Varielle Furs has locks glued, and store painted with "ALF," "Stop Now," "Fur Is

Dead," and "Blood Money."
A.L.F.

July 19th
Hackensack, NJ
Bergen Wholesale Meats has the tires of four delivery trucks punctured and "Meat is Murder" spray-painted on two.
A.L.F.

July 20th
Fullerton, CA
Aurora Ristorante burned to the ground in the early morning hours. The restaurant was noted for the exotic wild animals it served, which included alligator pasta and water buffalo. Damage was extensive. Media reports the lot remained vacant two years later.
Unclaimed

July 21st
Redmond, OR
Horse slaughterhouse is burned to the ground. Cavel West plant has holes drilled into the wall and incendiary devices placed inside, causing over $1 million in damages. The plant permanently closed as a result of this action.
VICTORY.
A.L.F. (Equine & Zebra Liberation Network)

August 2nd
Palisades Park, NJ
Lehmann Colorado Meats Inc. has eight delivery trucks damaged. Tires punctured, windows smeared with glass etching fluid and decorated with slogans including "Stop Killing Animals," "A.L.F." and "Meat is Murder."
A.L.F.

August 10th
Indianapolis, IN
Klemm's Sausage and Fine Meats has locks to all three entrances glued shut and slogans painted.
A.L.F.

August 17th
Morton Grove, IL
Two display windows smashed at Cosmos Furs Ltd., and two molotov cocktails thrown inside. Damage not known.
A.L.F.

August 19th
Fort Collins, CO
Attempted arson at Wildlife Pharmaceuticals, a fur industry vaccine supplier. Hole is drilled into side of building to set the fire. Only minimal damage sustained.
A.L.F.

August 26th
Howell, NJ
Jersey Cut's Meat Co. has incendiary devices placed under four trucks. Three trucks were heavily damaged. Damages estimated at $180,000.
A.L.F.

August 26th
Eatontown, NJ
Seafood Connection restaurant has incendiary devices placed inside the building that was under construction. Damage not known.
A.L.F.

August 28th
New York City, NY
Yellow Rat Bastard was severely paint-bombed. YRB is a clothing store that keeps many rats crammed together in a cage in their front display window, and has been the site of numerous demonstrations.
A.L.F.

August 31st
Washington, DC
Etching-cream-filled light bulbs thrown at windows of Andriana Furs.
A.L.F.

Summer
Burlington, WA
A pig slaughterhouse is broken into. Captive bold air gun and knives used to kill pigs are taken from the building.

A.L.F.
Summer
Snohomish, WA
Slaughterhouse destroyed by fire. Cause unknown.
Unclaimed

Summer
Granite Falls, WA
Attempted break-in at Beck's Mink Farm. Farmer found boltcutters at scene.
Unclaimed

September 1st
Downers Grove, IL
Nine holes are cut in perimeter fence of the Ide Fur Farm. Cages were opened and at least 3,600 mink freed. Hundreds of breeding cards also destroyed. The farmer shut down the farm shortly after.
VICTORY
A.L.F.

September 1st
Hegins, PA
Hegins pigeon shoot is target of numerous actions: The business of the hunt organizer has three windows smashed out, and a flag was torn down from one shop. Approximately 50 hunt supporters' vehicles suffer extensive damage. Windows were smashed out, tires slashed, paint scraped, and many were doused with paint stripper. Red paint splattered on the interstate highway into Hegins. Report of shattered windows at the home of one of the Hegins Shoot organizers. Also reports of two to three vehicles being set on fire in a far parking lot. Despite such reports of mass direct action being carried out in daylight only one person was cited and released for allegedly damaging windows.

September 6th
Ithaca, NY
Overnight raid at Cornell University's Large Animal Teaching and Research Unit laboratory at the College of Veterinary Medicine. Activists destroyed identification
cards on sheep cages, turned off the freezer, destroyed vials of blood and confiscated paperwork and keys. In addition, the activists observed two cows stretching to "snuggle" each other and opened the stalls where the cows were being held for research, allowing them contact.
Band of Mercy

September 7th
Hollywood, FL
Locks glued at Jordan's fur shop for second time that summer.

September 7th
Pompano Beach, FL
Locks glued at International Game Fish Association.

September 12th
Ovieda, FL
Boys Town Research Center has windows and doors smashed with a sledgehammer, and a resident van was also severely damaged.
A.L.F.

September 13th
Indianapolis, IN
R&M Leather has three windows broken, locks glued, and slogans painted. The action was done in protest to the wrongful imprisonment of Barry Horne and Sue McCrosky.
A.L.F.

September 20th
Anderson, IN
At least 200 foxes freed after activists cut fences and broke open cages during an early morning raid at Adam's Fox Farm.
A.L.F.

September 23rd
Hillsborough, NJ
Milk billboard on Rt. 206 painted with the slogans "Animal Liberation," "Milk = Pain," and "Stop Hurting Cows."
A.L.F.

September 24th
Bridgewater, NJ
Hind and Fore Quality Meats And Seafood on Rt. 28 has one of its two front windows broken, and "Meat is Dead" spray-painted.
A.L.F.

October
Rockville, MD
Two bottles of fox urine being sold at a Sports Authority were opened and the contents were poured onto the carpets.
A.L.F.

October
Washington, DC
Adriana's Furs has "Fur Hurts" etched in windows.
A.L.F.

October
Lauderhill, FL
Fire set at a veal slaughterhouse.
A.L.F.

October 2nd
Oviedo, FL
The local branch of Boys Town research facility has windows broken and "A.L.F." spray-painted. Communiqué warned: "Next Time There Will Be Fire."
A.L.F.

October 5th
Crystal Lake, IL
Frye Mink Farm has 5,000 mink liberated.
A.L.F.

October 6th
Preston, ID
Palmer Mink Farm has 5,000 mink liberated.
A.L.F.

October 6th
Washington, DC
Andriana Furs has "Fur Hurts" etched in window.
A.L.F.

October 12th
Upstate NY
21 chickens destined for slaughter were rescued.
A.L.F.

October 17th
Watertown, SD
3,000 mink liberated from Turbak Mink Ranch. The farm is reported to have closed as a result of this action.
VICTORY
Unclaimed

October 18th
Bridgewater, NJ
Hind and Fore Quality Meats has slogans painted and windows broken.
A.L.F.

October 19th
Sioux City, IA
Circle K Fur Farm has 5,000 mink and 100 foxes liberated.
Unclaimed

October 19th
Elizabeth, NJ
Three leather couches, valued at $2,000 apiece, were slashed in an IKEA furniture store.
A.L.F.

October 21st
Webster City, IA
One mink is released and breeding records destroyed at the Fassett Fur Farm. Farmer interrupted the raid after one cage had been opened. The mink was not recaptured.
Unclaimed

Anti-fur group claims it set fires

By Penny Roberts
Tribune Staff Writer

Chicago police are investigating whether a radical animal-rights organization planted fire-starting devices in four of the city's largest department stores over the weekend.

The Animal Liberation Front is claiming responsibility for leaving the devices, which started small fires in Saks Fifth Avenue, Marshall Field's and Carson Pirie Scott, and forced the evacuation of the top floor of Neiman Marcus.

In a news release dated Sunday that was faxed to the Washington, D.C.-based People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, the organization said it targeted stores that sell fur products. PETA released the statement Monday.

"This action signals the start of

Bomb and Arson Section Sgt. Edward O'Donnell would say only that police are seriously in-

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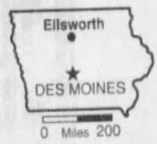
emptied the cages of nearly 1,600 mink from Scott Nelson's 15-year-old farm last week. About 600 animals were rounded up. The mink escaped again early Tuesday, along with the Nelsons' hope.

"We'll probably toss out what we have and be done," said Metta Nelson, 29, Scott Nelson's sister. "It's a little too frustrating to keep going. It's like farming. If you don't have the crop to cash in, you don't have the



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ALF says vandals likely its members

Animal rights activists free 1,200 mink

Photos by DAN NIERLING / Courier Photo Editor

Nick Demuth collects a mink on his farm north of Waverly early today. An animal rights organization claimed responsibility Sunday for releasing more than 1,200 mink on Demuth's farm.

■ **Fur farm in Bremer County has recovered 600 animals.**

By **REBECCA KLINE**
Courier Staff Writer

WAVERLY

A militant animal rights group has claimed responsibility for the release of more than 1,200 domesticated mink from a fur farm in Bremer County.

The Animal Liberation Front, a Canadian-based group, said its members freed the animals. The group made the statement in a press release issued Sunday and reported on the Fur Commission USA Web site.

Owner Nick Demuth said today about 600 mink have been recovered since their release sometime late Saturday night or early Sunday morning.

"The exact method of how they got in is still under investigation," Demuth said. "They entered and removed almost the entire guard fence that would have kept the mink in if they got out."

Pens were cut or wires were removed from pens allowing the animals to escape.

Demuth, 59, has been a part-time mink farmer for about 30 years. The operation is located about 10 miles north of Waverly.

Demuth said about 50 people turned up to assist in the recovery effort. Though several of the animals were hit and killed on the nearby highway, others are being found in good health.

"So far the animals have been in pretty good condition," he said. "The weather has been cool, so they are doing well."

However, Demuth said the longer the domesticated mink are in the wild, the worse off they will be.

"Another 24 hours and things will be deteriorating pretty quickly for the animals," he said.

The Bremer County Sheriff's Department, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Iowa State Patrol and Iowa Department of Natural Resources

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2,000 mink released from farm

FBI investigates as animals corralled near New Holstein

By Nick Penzenstadler
Post-Crescent Media

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Foundry Road after 911 callers said mink were loose on the roadway.

Police said the animals were released intentionally. By Saturday afternoon, about 1,500 of the mink had been captured. Mink, in the same family as weasels, are small and slender

Gary.

"You have to wear heavy gloves and work them back into the mink sheds," Bonlander said. "They're very fast and very sly."

The Bonlanders have operated the farm since 1978 and have about 5,000

farms. The Bonlander ranch is listed on an online publication "The Final Nail" supported by the Animal Liberation Front.

"Whoever did it wrecked some of the latches on the cages, the wires were bent way over, and some of the boxes

McDonald's fire may be linked to activist groups

By LA MONICA EVERETT-HAYNES
Citizen Staff Writer

The initials of animal- and environmental-rights groups were sprayed on a fast-food restaurant that burned

■ **WENDY'S**: Bowing to pressure from an animal-rights group, Wendy's Restaurants nationwide will alter the way it obtains eggs and chicken. **Story, Page 5A**

a.m. Saturday, said Capt.

and "ELF" were spray-painted on the side of the building and flashed across local television news screens yesterday.

The initials could stand for Animal Liberation Front and Earth Liberation Front. Law

Firebombing is investigated as act of terrorism

By Sharon Schmickle
Staff Writer

The firebombing of five meat trucks in Minneapolis may be linked to terrorism in several other states that has caused more than $2 million in damage in the past two years to animal and fur industry facilities.

Federal grand juries in Oregon, Washington and Michigan are considering charges against people who have burned buildings and research laboratories in the name of a shadowy activist group called the Animal Liberation Front (ALF), said John Bogdan, an FBI agent in Portland who has investigated some of the cases.

There also have been attacks in several other states and in Canada, Great Britain and Ireland, he said.

In Minneapolis, graffiti — including the letters ALF and the slogan "Meat Is Murder" — was painted in red on trucks that were burned at Swanson Meats Inc. early Sunday. The FBI has taken charge of what agents and police say is an incident of domestic terrorism.

"The group that has apparently claimed responsibility for this has claimed responsibility for arsons and bombings at other locations around the country," said David Cid, a special agent with the FBI in Minneapolis.

Whether or not there is a relationship is part of what the FBI is investigating. Authorities haven't ruled out the chance that someone else is trying to blame ALF for arson, Cid said.

But a Maryland-based animal rights group that sometimes speaks for ALF said that what happened at Swanson's fits a pattern of the movement's

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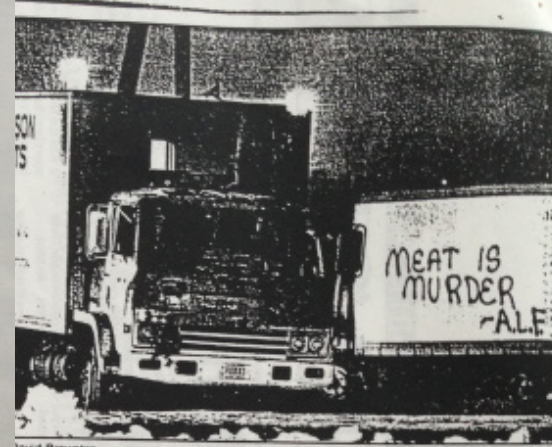

David Brewster

son Meats Inc. at 2700 26th Av. S. in Minneapolis were burned and sprayed with graffiti.

about it or write about it, and no with what animals are enduring."

October 24th
East Millstone, NJ
Huntington Life Sciences has two spotlights smashed, and a window broken on its medical building.
A.L.F.

October 25th
Bridgewater, NJ
Hind and Fore Quality Meats and Seafood has front window damaged.
A.L.F.

October 25th
Independence, WI
Smieja Fur Farm has 800 prize breeders mink liberated. Loss to the farmer is estimated at over $200,000.
Unclaimed

October 25th
Tomahawk, WI
Ott's Mink Farm has 300 mink liberated. Second Wisconsin mink release in one night.
Unclaimed

October 26th
Medford, WI
Jack Dittrich Minkery has 400 feet of fencing stripped away and 3,000 mink liberated. Sixth Midwest mink release in 10 days. Media quoted fur farmer as saying: "It's been a rough two weeks."
Unclaimed

October 29th
Hebo, OR
Empty mink farm possibly entering the rabbit business is raided. Six rabbits liberated
and re-homed.
A.L.F.

November
East Brunswick, NJ
Window at Gurino's Furs was broken.
Unclaimed

November 5th
Fort Wayne, IN
125 fox liberated from Blaine Leffers Fox Farm. Farm closed.
VICTORY
A.L.F.

November 5th
Highland Park, NJ
Marianne's Furs has two windows broken with rocks.
A.L.F.

November 5th
Bridgewater, NJ
Window broken at Hind and Fore Quality Meats and Seafood.
A.L.F.

November 8th
Hillsborough area, NJ
McDonalds has its drive through speakers broken. Second McDonalds has its drive through speaker broken, and glass broken on the drive through menu. Oscar Lowey Designer Furs has two front display windows, and a glass door broken.
A.L.F.

November 9th
High Point State Park, NJ
Ranger station spray-painted and trees cut to block road for the first day of a deer hunt.
Unclaimed

November 10th
Astoria, NY
Astoria Live Chicken Market has all rabbits (four) and twelve pigeons liberated. The rabbits were placed in homes and the pigeons were released.
A.L.F.

November 22nd
East Brunswick, NJ

Gaurino Furs has slogans painted, phone lines torn out of walls, and a glass door and two windows broken.
A.L.F.

November 23rd
Hillsborough, NJ
McDonald's has its locks glued.
Unclaimed

November 23rd
East Coast
Letters were sent warning that turkeys had been contaminated in supermarkets along the East Coast.
Justice Department

November 24th
San Diego, CA
Activists with spray paint and marker pens did $5,000 damage to signs and buildings at Sea World aquarium.

November 28th
Hinsdale, MA
Six mink liberated from Carmel Mink Ranch.

November 29th
Burns, OR
600 wild horses are set free from the BLM (Bureau of Land Management) corral. An adjoining building was then set on fire and destroyed, causing $75,000 damage. The horses had been destined for auction and slaughter after being rounded up illegally by the BLM. The cleared land is then used for cattle ranching.
A.L.F. & E.L.F.

November 30th
Unspecified, NY
Two imprisoned rabbits were rescued from an unspecified location.
A.L.F.

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Unknown
Orange County, CA
An animal rights activist is arrested for an attempted arson on a high school slaughterhouse.

January
Callicoon, NY
Slogan spray-painted on a dairy barn.
A.L.F.

January 8th
Philadelphia, PA
Jacques Ferber Furs has paint sprayed into the store through a mail slot, and all locks glued.
A.L.F.

January 18th
Los Angeles County, CA
18 rabbits, one duck, three hens, and five quail were liberated from a slaughterhouse which kills the animals by beheading them. Several businesses have locks glued and slogans painted.
A.L.F. Southland Unit

January 25th
Callicoon, NY
Both sides of a sign promoting the killing of fish are paint-bombed.
A.L.F.

February 4th
Philadelphia, PA
Jacques Ferber Furs has slogans written on their windows with etching fluid.
A.L.F.

February 11th
Chevy Chase, MD
Miller's Furs has three windows covered with etching cream.
A.L.F.

Mid-February
Lancaster, PA
Millcreek Sportsman Club, where trapper meetings are held, is redecorated.
Unclaimed

February 23rd
Rochester, NY
Durand Eastman Park was bomb-hoaxed in an attempt to halt a deer-bait-and-shoot program. About 700 deer had been killed since the program's inception. A bomb warning was painted near the mouth of a hiking trail, and realistic looking bombs with exposed copper wires were hidden in the park. County Parks Supervisor also received a bomb-hoax package in his mailbox, with a note warning what might happen if deer bait and shoot program was not halted.
A.L.F.

March 4th
Spencer, NY
Activists sabotaged a vehicle belonging to organizers of a "donkey basketball" game sponsored by Spencer Van Etten High School. Activists say they slashed tires and may have damaged other parts of a school bus owned by Shaw Brothers, the providers of the donkeys.

March 5th
Washington, DC
Two large windows at Miller's Furs have messages written in etching cream: "Mannie Kills"(Manny Miller, owner of both Miller's Furs stores) and "Fur Still Hurts."
A.L.F.

Early-April
Unspecified, PA
McDonalds firebombed. Bathroom totally destroyed. "McMurder" spray-painted on walls.
A.L.F.

May 4th
Wimauma, FL
Florida Veal Processors Inc, a slaughterhouse, is firebombed. $500,000 in damages. Owner stated he expected the slaughterhouse to be closed for six months.
A.L.F.

May 12th
Sacramento, CA
A fur store was the target of an incendiary attack. Police reported someone threw accelerant on the front entrance and set it alight. It was reported to have sustained $10,000 in structural damage, $10,000 in damage to goods (not including, the story said, the money to clean the fur coats which had major smoke damage).
Unclaimed

May 29th-30th
Poughkeepsie, NY
The construction site of a new animal laboratory attached to the psychology building Vassar College was spray-painted with slogans including "You are building an animal torture chamber" and "A.L.F" Numerous large walkway stones were also covered in red paint.
A.L.F.

June
Olympia, WA
Arson at the US Department of Agriculture Wildlife Services facility near Olympia, Washington. 25 to 30 gallons of diesel fuel and unleaded gas were placed in buckets outside two buildings, causing $1.5 million in lost research projects and $400,000 damage to facilities. The fires occurred at two locations: One, a building that houses the Department of Agriculture's Wildlife Services. That division, once known as Animal Damage Control, helps ranchers, farmers and others with problem wildlife, including sometimes killing animals. The second fire targeted the Natural Resources Department compound in nearby Littlerock. The building that burned housed a USDA operation

that tries to find ways to keep wildlife from eating newly planted trees.
A.L.F.

June 1st
Northern CA
The A.L.F. claims responsibility for over 100 smashed windows in the last six to eight months. "We do not wish to give locations or dates of specific events."
A.L.F.

June 13th
Troy, MI
Unknown persons spray-painted the words "Pig Killers" on the side and windows of a Honey Baked Ham. The business has been the target of animal rights graffiti in the past.
Unclaimed

June 13th
Washington, DC
Andriana Furs was spray painted with the slogans "End The Bloody Fur Trade" and "Fur Is Dead." "Fashion Does Not Require Cruelty" written on their front door in etching cream.
A.L.F

June 13th
Baltimore, MD
Saks Fifth Avenue extensively spray-painted.
A.L.F

June 25th
Philadelphia, PA
The following animal abusers have their locks filled with glue: Burger King, two steak houses, Bassett's Original Turkey, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Corn Beef Academy, Leather Man's Leather Manufactures and Grill Masters Deli.
A.L.F

June 28th
Atlanta, GA
Three furriers have red paint poured over storefronts and other objects. One furrier was locked in her home with a Kryptonite bike lock.
A.L.F.

July
Branchburg, NJ
Flemington Furs billboard paint-bombed.
Unclaimed

July 3rd
Middleton, WI
United Vaccines experimental research fur farm was raided. The perimeter fences were cut and torn down, and all cages containing animals were opened. 310 mink and one other species released. Unoccupied fox cages found on site. "Independence Day For Fur Farm Prisoners" painted on barn. Three windows are smashed causing alarm to go off and forcing liberators to evacuate before causing more damage.
A.L.F. & E.L.F.

July 4th
Dryden, NY
Marmotech, Inc. (181 Midline Rd.) was raided. Approx. 50 cages, containing an average of three woodchucks each, were opened. Three woodchucks that were carriers were brought outside directly and released. Destroyed data cards on their cages and all log books and other information were also confiscated and disposed of, and vials of infectious serum were removed from a refrigerator to spoil.
A.L.F

July 16th
Woodbridge, NJ
Woodbridge Furs has its two main display windows and glass door damaged by rocks and spray-paint..
A.L.F.

July 16th
Paramus, NJ
Truck belonging to Steven Corn Furs is firebombed.

July 21st
Philomath, OR
Three female rabbits destined for breeding were liberated from the Western Oregon Rabbit Supply (2475 Rosecrest Dr., Philomath). This breeding facility sells animals to laboratories to be used for painful experiments.

July 26th
Woodbridge, NJ
Woodbridge Furs has its locks glued.
A.L.F.

July 29th
Sandy, UT
Fur Breeder's Agricultural Coop experimental fur farm raided. Six mink released.

July 30th
Sandy, UT
Fur Breeder's Agricultural Coop experimental fur farm raided. Two mink released.

August 12th
Rockville, MD
Murry's Meat Wholesale has its locks glued.
A.L.F.

Mid-August
Royal Oak, MI
Beef Carver restaurant and Arby's have "Meat Is Murder" painted on their roof signs.
Unclaimed

August 11th
Paramus, NJ
Ten tire-puncturing devices placed across the driveway of Steven Corn Furs.
A.L.F

August 12th
Rockville, MD
Murry's Meat Wholesale has its locks glued.
A.L.F.

August 12th
Teaneck, NJ
Large air conditioning unit at Cedar Lane Furs damaged.
A.L.F

August 13th
Montclair, NJ
"Fur Is Dead" etched into the front display window at Bergen Fur Company.
A.L.F

August 15th
Paramus, NJ
Ten tire puncturing devices placed across the driveway of Steven Corn Furs.
A.L.F

August 15th
Englewood, NJ
Letters "ALF" etched into the three front display windows at Fleischman Furs.
A.L.F

August 15th
Ledgewood, NJ
"Fur Is Dead" and "ALF" etched into two front display windows and a glass door at Nicholson Furs.
A.L.F

August 18th
Kimball, MN
Charles Mueller's Fur Farm has 4,000 mink liberated. Soon after the farm was investigated and found closed.
VICTORY
A.L.F

August 18th
Teaneck, NJ
"Murder" etched into three front display windows, two glass doors, and a glass display case at Queen Anne Furs.
A.L.F

August 20th
Guttenberg, IA

Steve Hansel's Hidden Valley Fur Farm has 330 foxes freed. The farm is now reported to be closed.
VICTORY
A.L.F

August 21st
Jewell, IA
3,000 mink released from Isebrands Fur Farm.
A.L.F.

August 21st
Germantown, MD
Four turkeys held at a roadside petting zoo were liberated. All four placed in loving homes.
A.L.F.

August 23rd
Encino, CA
A McDonalds has slogans painted on the walls and the drive-through menu.
A.L.F

August 23rd
Tarzana, CA
Monteleone's restaurant that serves veal has slogans spray-painted and windows smashed.
A.L.F

August 23rd
Philadelphia, PA
Three glass panels in front door and front display window at Jacques Ferber Furs etched with "Fur Kills."
A.L.F

August 27th
Beloit, WI
3,000 mink were released from the Brown Mink Ranch. Breeding cards were also destroyed.
A.L.F.

August 28th
Rochester, MN
3,000 mink are liberated from the Zumbro River Fur Farm. This was the 5th mink farm raid in a three-state region in 10 days.
A.L.F

September 1st
Canon City, CO
Gates opened at a BLM holding pen and 60 wild horses are released.
Unclaimed

Early-September
Plano, TX
Window at the Alaskan Fur Center is smashed.
A.L.F.

September 8th
Westfield, NJ
La Marque Furs has "ALF" etched into three front display windows, and "Dead" etched into four glass doors.
A.L.F.

Mid-September
Plano, TX
Window smashed at Alaskan Fur Center.
A.L.F.

Mid-September
Dallas, TX
Valentine Furs and Bifeno Furs were paint-bombed and have windows etched.
A.L.F.

Mid-September
Rockwell, TX
Baumann Furs paint-bombed and has windows etched.
A.L.F.

Mid-September
Rock Springs, WY
A BLM wild-horse corral was raided. An attempt to burn down the office was aborted due to a disturbance, but up to 100 wild horses were freed.
A.L.F. & E.L.F.

September 19th
Burlington, WA
Broadview Egg Farms was raided and 11 chickens liberated. Video footage is taken of the horrific conditions and released to the media. The video shows masked liberators loading chickens into carriers and spray-painting messages. Messages left include: "Freed by A.L.F.," "Torture Will End," "Murder" & "A.L.F." From the communiqué: "There is nowhere to hide. Animal murderers beware. There is justice coming."
A.L.F.

September 21st
Southampton, PA
Hubert Furs has three windows and a glass door etched with "Fur Kills" and "Fur Is Dead."
A.L.F.

September 24th
Trenton, NJ
Flemington Furs billboard was paint-bombed.
A.L.F.

September 24th
Yardley, PA
Flemington Furs billboard was paint-bombed.
A.L.F.

September 27th
Roselle Park, NJ
Gold Furs' storefront was paint-bombed.
A.L.F.

September 27th
Bayonne, NJ
Famous Furs has three front display windows etched with the letters "A.L.F." The glass door was also etched.
A.L.F.

September 30th
Paramus, NJ
Ten tire-puncturing devices were placed across the driveway of Steven Corn Furs.
A.L.F.

October 1st
Caldwell, NJ
Terzako Furs has "Dead" etched into three front display windows and a glass door.
A.L.F.

Early-October
Forth Worth, TX
Heino Furs has locks glued and was paint-bombed. David Hunt Furs was paint-bombed, had locks glued, and windows etched. Gavrel Furs was paint bombed and had windows etched. Stripling and Cox department store had many locks glued.
A.L.F.

Oct. 4th
Wray, CO
Attempted arson at the Wray Gun Club. The club had been the target of an unsuccessful above-ground campaign by an animal rights group for its hosting of a prairie dog hunt.
Unclaimed

October 11th
Chevy Chase, MD
Miller's Furs has it's lock glued.
A.L.F.

October 11th
Tenleytown, DC
A McDonald's under construction has the inside spray-painted with anti-meat slogans.
A.L.F

Mid-October
Duluth, GA
A McDonalds was painted with slogans including "Meat Is Murder," "Go Vegan," and "100 Billion Killed."
A.L.F.

October 18th
Farragut North, DC

Rosendorf / Evans fur store has four display windows covered with etching cream.
A.L.F.

October 18th
McLean, VA
Furs of Kiszely has six display windows covered with etching cream.
A.L.F.

October 18th
Vail, CO
"On behalf of the lynx," incendiary devices were placed at five buildings and four ski lifts which all ignited, reducing them to ashes. $14 million in damages.
E.L.F.

October 23rd
Passaic, NJ
Locks glued at Garber's Furs.
A.L.F.

October 23rd
Cliffside Park, NJ
Evelyn's Furs paint-bombed.
A.L.F.

October 23rd
Encino, CA
A McDonalds has slogans painted on the walls and drive thru menu.
A.L.F.

October 23rd
Tarzana, CA
Monteleone's Restaurant that serves veal had slogans spray-painted and windows smashed.
A.L.F

October 24th
Ventnor City, NJ
"ALF" etched into the front display window at Cohen's Furs. Glass door also etched.
A.L.F.

October 26th
Powers, MI
Pipkorn Mink Ranch was raided. Seven large holes were cut in their fence and approx. 5,000 mink were released.
E.L.F.

Late-October
Dallas, TX
Valentine Furs has windows etched, glued locks, and spray painted slogans. Bifano Furs has glued locks and etched windows.
A.L.F.

Late-October
Pluto, TX
Alaskan Fur Center has window smashed.
A.L.F.

November 2nd
Northern NJ
Massive night of sabotage across northern New Jersey. Nine fur stores are hit in a single night. The following stores each had windows damaged: Furs by John Keffas (Bayonne), Famous Furs (Bayonne), Fur Salon (South Orange), Woodbridge Furs (Woodbridge), Queen Anne Furs (November Teaneck), Fleischman Furs (Englewood), Castor Furs (Englewood Cliffs), Furs by Severyn (Linden), and Garber's Furs (Passaic).
A.L.F.

November 3rd
Atlanta, GA
Atlanta Furs was splattered with one gallon of red paint, completely destroying a sign. Slogans were spray-painted on the shop and the store's plexiglass windows were also punctured and cracked.
A.L.F.

November 5th
Pine Plains, NY
Almost 100 pheasants and quail were liberated from a canned hunt.
A.L.F.

November 5th
Harris Township, MI

Attempted raid at Jander Mink Ranch.
Unclaimed

November 16th
Manalapan, NJ
Van belonging to The Leather And Fur Ranch store was firebombed.
A.L.F.

November 21st
Greenfield, MI
Three turkeys due to be killed in two days were liberated from an unspecified location.
Unclaimed

November 24th
Ridgewood, NJ
Bon-Ton Furs' truck was heavily damaged. Tires slashed, locks glued, wires, cables and hoses cut. Also painted with slogans. Building painted.
A.L.F.

November 26th
Volo (near Ingleside), IL
Daniel Frey's mink farm visited. Upon inspection it was believed that this farm has pelted out and is no longer in business. Numerous cages were destroyed to prevent further use.
A.L.F.

December 2nd
Anderson, IN
50 foxes were liberated from a fox farm. This farm had been hit in previous years.
A.L.F.

December 13th
Chevy Chase, MD
Miller's Furs has windows etched.
A.L.F.

December 13tth
Washington, DC
Andriana Furs has windows etched.
A.L.F.

December 24th
New York, NY
Macy's flagship store is sabotaged.

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January 7th
Unknown, SC
McDonalds set on fire.
Unclaimed

February 13th
Annandale, MN
Davidsons Fur Farm has 6 foxes liberated.
A.L.F.

February 17th
Richmond, UT
North 40 Mink Ranch has nine mink liberated in a daylight raid.
Unclaimed

February 23rd
Snohomish, WA
Brainerd Fur Farm has 150 mink liberated.
Unclaimed

March 2nd
Philadelphia, PA
Bargain Furs has their security gate locks glued.
A.L.F.

March 8th
Burlington, NJ
Burlington Coat Factory has six glass panels in their vestibule destroyed. One window etched with "Fur Kills." Slogans "Killers," "Fur Is Dead." and "Stop Selling Fur" were spray-painted.
A.L.F.

March 11th
Minneapolis, MN
Neiman Marcus, Daytons, Ribnicks Furs, and Saks Fifth Avenue downtown has their windows etched. LA Rockler Fur Company

and Albrech's Furs Edina Mpls have locks glued and windows etched
A.L.F.

March 12th
Eatontown, NJ
Macy's has all outside locks glued, four large windows smashed, and "Fur Kills" spray-painted.
A.L.F.

March 12th
Red Bank, NJ
Winters Furs had their locks glued, and their door and front display window smashed.
A.L.F.

March 17th
Philadelphia, PA
Meglio & Sons Furs has their locks glued.
A.L.F.

March 18th
Philadelphia, PA
Bargain Furs has their locks glued.
A.L.F.

March 27th
Franklin, NJ
The Big Apple Circus had six vehicles destroyed by fire. The communiqué listed that two cabs connected to trailers were completely destroyed, and three flatbeds carrying equipment and one small vehicle were severely damaged. The vehicles were set aflame with several one gallon bottles filled with gasoline that had small candles strategically placed near the top.
A.L.F.

March 29th
Philadelphia, PA
Meglio & Sons Furs has 13 windows destroyed. The following slogans were etched into the windows: "Fur Kills," "Fur Is Dead," and "A.L.F."
A.L.F.

April
Davis, CA
Liberation at the University of California at Davis. To coincide with world week for animals in laboratories, three rats were liberated from UC-Davis laboratories. "Never again will these animals be tortured by Davis scum."

April 1st
Pine Brook, NJ
Burlington Coat Factory is paint-bombed.
A.L.F.

April 2nd
Teaneck, NJ
Locks glued at Cedar Lane Furs.
A.L.F.

April 5th
Minneapolis, MN
Overnight raid at the University of Minnesota.116 animals (27 pigeons, 48 mice, 36 rats, and five salamanders) liberated from numerous labs in two buildings. Damages estimated at over $2 million. The raid was video taped and the footage released to the media. The method of entry into the labs was never determined. Police speculated that to gain access to one lab, activists scaled the wall of a 5-story building.
A.L.F.

April 24th
San Francisco, CA
Four mice reported missing after activists ransacked labs during an animal rights protest.
Unclaimed

April 28th
Philadelphia, PA
Jacques Ferber Furs has their new window (installed less than 24 hours), which had been replaced after being broken on April 24th,

etched with the word "Dead." The storefront was also covered with oil-based red paint.
A.L.F.

May 2nd
Albuquerque, NM
Fur's by Michael has three windows etched, locks glued, and an awning splattered with red paint.
A.L.F.

May 2nd
Albuquerque, NM
Harper's Furs has five large display windows etched with "Fur Is Murder" and "ALF."
A.L.F.

May 4th
Washington, D.C.
Andriana Furs has two display windows and two doors hit with etching cream.
A.L.F.

May 9th
Eugene, OR
Mother's Day arson at Childer's Meat Company. Raiders used 20 gallons of diesel fuel/unleaded gasoline mixture in four buckets to ignite the fire that caused $150,000 damage. From the communiqué: "In honor of Mother Earth and all the cows who have their babies stolen from them to help furnish the meat and dairy industries."
A.L.F.

May 13th
East Brunswick, NJ
Furs By Guarino has rocks thrown through three windows.
A.L.F.

May 15th
Manalapan, NJ
Classic Furs has four bricks thrown through two front windows and a glass door.
A.L.F.

June 14th
Huntington Station, NY
Five trucks sabotaged and have their windows smashed at Poultry Packing.

June 19th
Paonia, CO
Paonia Food Bank, a butcher shop with slaughter facilities, has three locks glued and five widows broken.
A.L.F.

June 23rd
North Brunswick, NJ
Approximately 40 to 50 fur-trim and full-length fur coats are destroyed with a pocketknife at Burlington Coat Factory.
A.L.F.

June 25th
Miami, FL
A truck belonging to lab animal dealer Primate Products Worldwide Primates, Inc. (7780 NW 53 St., Miami, Florida), was set on fire. In a phone call to the A.L.F. Press Office on Aug. 26, Detective Fuhrman of the Dade County Arson Investigation team confirmed that an incendiary device had caused the fire. The Animal Liberation Front took responsibility, and stated to be carried out in support of the 1999 Primate Freedom Tour.
A.L.F.

July
Wiscasset, MA
Wiscasset Rod and Gun Club targeted, causing more than $7,000 in damage. Walls were spray-painted with "Animal Liberation Front." Stuffed animal heads and stuffed dead animals in the club were taken and returned to the wilderness to "rest in peace."
A.L.F.

July
Maine
Responsibility claimed for unspecified actions carried out against West Gardiner Rod and Gun Club.
A.L.F.

July 7th
New Jersey
"Fur Kills" and "A.L.F." is spray-painted at Furs By Guarinos.
A.L.F.

July 8th
Huntington Station, NY
Five trucks sabotaged and have their windows smashed at Poultry Packing.

July 10th
Philadelphia, PA
Flemington Furs billboard on I-95 is paint-bombed.
A.L.F.

July 26th
Huntington Station, Long Island, NY
20+ windows smashed out at Bloomingdale's. Activist then entered to smash mannequins and merchandise. Slogans left: "Fur Is Murder," "A.L.F.," and "Boycott Federated."

August 3rd
Bristol, WI
3,000 mink were released from the Krieger fur farm. In a communiqué, the A.L.F. claimed responsibility for releasing mink and destroying breeding cards at the farm, which had conditions, they claimed were "the worst we have ever seen." The A.L.F. also confirmed that Krieger's Far was targeted in large part because of their connection to retail giant Neiman Marcus. Krieger supplies Neiman Marcus with mink pelts.
A.L.F.

August 7th
Escanaba, MI
Veterinarian for the fur industry targeted. Two fishing boats were destroyed by fire. The slogan "Fur Is Murder" was painted on one boat and the garage door. The two boats were tentatively valued at $15,000 and $25,000.
E.L.F.

August 8th
Plymouth, WI
2,500 mink were released from Meyer's fur farm. The farm was eight miles from United Feeds, which was burned down the same night. After the raid, Gene Meyer announced the farm would be closing: "I'm done. I'm not a quitter, but sooner or later you got to give up after you go through something like this."
VICTORY
A.L.F.

August 8th
Greenbush, WI
In a coordinated action, the same night 2,500 mink were released in nearby Plymouth, United Feeds was burned to the ground. United Feeds manufactures and stores feed for fur farms. The plant is cooperatively owned by over 20 local fur farmers. $1.5 million dollars damage.
A.L.F.

August 13th
Washington, DC
Andriana Furs has its locks glued.
A.L.F.

August 14th
San Diego, CA
A dozen or more red paint bombs were splattered over a butcher shop's storefront.

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San Diego, CA
A dozen or more red paint bombs were splattered over a butcher's shop storefront that sold the carcasses of animals including boars and quails.
A.L.F.

August 14th
Salisbury, MD
Activists visited Frank Parson's Mink Ranch, releasing at least 20 mink.

August 16th
Eugene, OR
HOBART (dealer of meat cutting equipment, meat scales etc.) has its doors glued, van in back glued; "Meat Is Murder!" spray-painted on front; and three windows smashed.
A.L.F.

August 28th
Long Island, NY
A 27-year-old stump tail macaque primate is liberated from B.T.J.'s Jungle Pet Store and placed in the care of compassionate individuals.
A.L.F.

August 29th
Orange County, CA
Pacemaker manufacturer Bio-Devices laboratory raided. All forty-six (46) dogs found inside were liberated. Bio-Devices Inc., was (as of 1999) located at the corner of Collins and Eckhoff streets in Orange, California. The A.L.F. also damaged the building, where spray-painted slogans were left on the walls with messages that included "Animal Liberation" and "Vivisection is Fraud." A video of a pre-raid entry into the lab was later released, showing the conditions of the dogs inside the lab. The A.L.F. state that some of the dogs were injured from surgeries, but that all have been checked out by a qualified veterinarian and are now placed in good homes.
A.L.F.

August 31st
Fulton County, GA
A McDonald's was set on fire and completely destroyed.
Unclaimed

September—November
Miami, FL
Four McDonald's have windows broken, one drive through sprayed with "Meat Is Murder, A.L.F." Furs by Flora: main store window smashed, closed for several days. Falls Leather Gallery: huge display windows smashed on three separate occasions, glass door smashed as well various other leather stores had windows smashed and vans painted with "A.L.F."
A.L.F.

September 4th
Nationwide
The Justice Department claims responsibility for booby-trapped razor blade packages sent to dozens of mink farmers, fur farm suppliers, and fur industry officials. From the communiqué: "You have been targeted. You have until autumn of the year 2000 to release all of your animal captives and get out of the bloody fur trade. If you do not heed our warning your violence will be turned back upon you." Some of the razor blades had been dipped in rat poison.
Justice Department

September 1st
Millville, UT
In a second action at the USDA Predator Research Facility, pens were cut and 20 coyotes released. A fire was also set at a building, but failed to do damage.
Unclaimed

September 12th
Chandler, MN
100 fox released from the previously unlisted address of a farm belonging to Calvin Gunnink. This marks the 62nd fur farm raid in North America.
A.L.F.

September 23rd
Phippsburg, MA
Phippsburg Sportsmen's Association targeted. Activists entered the clubhouse and turned on two coffee pots, left plastic cups on the burners and turned on the gas line. Damage to the clubs was extensive. The words, "Animal Liberation Front" and "No Turkey Shoot" were painted onto walls.

"Blood Is Dripping" spray-painted on a refrigerator.
A.L.F.

October 1st
Montpelier, IN
Activists claim responsibility for two fox farm visits in Indiana. Blaine Leffers Fox Farm near Ft. Wayne was visited and discovered to be shut down, and Owl Creek Fox Farm near Montpelier was raided and 30 foxes dyed with henna.
A.L.F.

October 2nd
Englishtown, NJ
Two windows at Classic Furs are shattered by rocks.
A.L.F.

October 5th
Green Lawn, NY
Dog liberated from an unspecified location. Dog was slated to be euthanized due to a legal matter.
A.L.F.

October 17th
Albuquerque, NM
Burger King went up in flames, destroying the building. Investigators are unsure as to how the fire was started.
Unclaimed

October 19th
Long Island, NY
McDonald's restaurants in Jericho, Hicksville, Syosset and Garden City have their windows shattered and slogans written on their walls. McDonalds estimates the damages at to over $60,000.
A.L.F.

October 22nd
Warwick, RI
Four vans belonging to Warwick furrier Harold Harris of Harris Furs were torched.
A.L.F.

October 24th
Bellingham, WA
Overnight break-in at the labs of Western Washington University. Activists broke into the basement of the Psychology Building, entering seven rooms and rescuing 28 rats and three rabbits. Two offices were also entered and all paperwork was doused in muriatic acid. The communiqué stated the target of raid was primate vivisector Merle Primm. After gaining entry to the basement, activists located a set of keys in an unlocked office, then making their way through three vivariums and transporting 31 animals out of the building to safety. Slogans spray-painted including "Thanks For The Keys" and "Vegan Justice." A video was taken of the raid and released to the media.
A.L.F.

October 25th
Chandler, MN
Gunnink's fox and lynx farm was hit for the second time this year and five lynx were released. This is the first recorded lynx liberation.
A.L.F.

October 25th
Los Angeles, CA
Six female mice being shipped from NIH to USC were intercepted by the A.L.F. during a courier route transit in L.A. The mice were "moved to a home where they won't ever be maimed, sliced, poked, prodded, or tortured by any laboratory madman."
A.L.F.

October 25th
Nationwide
The Justice Department mails envelopes booby-trapped with razor blades to 83 primate vivisectors. In September similar envelopes with razor blades, some dipped in rat poison, were mailed to fur farmers.
Justice Department

November 1st
Woodland Hills, CA
Woodland Hills Furriers Inc. has all windows smashed with several rocks painted in slogans.
A.L.F.

November 1st
Dallas, TX
Van at home of a rabbit skin dealer painted on two occasions and spikes left under tires. Window smashed at Nordstrom's. Fence cut and building covered with slogans at Morris Kaye and Sons Fur Company. Windows of building smashed. Delivery van has four windows smashed, tires slashed, locks glued, and exterior paint-stripped.

November 13th
South Jordan, UT
Media reports breeding cards destroyed and mink liberated from Beckstead Mink Ranch after an animal rights protest.

November 20th
Puyallup, WA
Break-in and sabotage at Washington State University Poultry Research Lab. Activists entered the building overnight and smashed equipment throughout the building. Video of the raid taken and released to the media. Damage estimated in the tens of thousands of dollars.
A.L.F.

November 26th
Salt Lake City, UT
Owner of L'Ours Blanc Furs has her gates locked shut with a U-lock.

November 29th
Seattle, WA
As part of an anti-GE action in which modified trees were cut at the University of Washington College of Urban Horticulture, outdoor research cages holding native squirrels were cut, allowing the animals to escape.

December 18th
Long Island, NY
Five refrigeration trucks sabotaged and the entire building spray-painted at L&M Poultry.

December 20th
Fulton, CA
Four incendiary devices are placed at the Fulton Poultry Processors chicken slaughterhouse. One device ignited, but failed to do damage. Devices consisted of light bulbs, batteries, and plastic bottles filled with a flammable liquid. Flammable liquid was also poured throughout the building. The slaughterhouse kills up to 140,000 chickens a week from a farm located across the street.
A.L.F.

June-December
Long Island, NY
At least 13 incidents of sabotage at seven fur stores in a six month period. Windows broken and slogans spray-painted.
A.L.F.

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Date unknown
Tucson, AZ
Two seagulls liberated from a trailer at an off-campus University of Arizona satellite research station. Transported and released in a park.
Unclaimed

January
Redwood City, CA
Arson at office of Primate Products, a breeder of primates and dealer of primate research devices for laboratories. Flammable material was deposited in mail slot and ignited. Media claims arson attempt failed, however above-ground activists visiting the site later report extensive damage. Primate Products reportedly relocated

after this action.
A.L.F.

January 2nd
Miami County, OH
Two dogs are rescued from abusive owners and placed in a good home. A window of the owner's house was smashed.

January 3rd
Petaluma, CA
Fire damaged three separate buildings at Rancho Veal Corp slaughterhouse. Three fires set: one in an office, one in a truck, and one in a storage building. Three slaughterhouse trucks were also partially destroyed.
Owner stated if the fires had not been spotted early, "the whole place could have been destroyed." Damages estimated at $250,000. Rancho Veal kills an estimated 200 cows a day. Second arson at this location.
A.L.F.

January 5th
Stanwood, WA
23 rabbits liberated from R&R Research and Rabbitry, a breeder of rabbits for vivisection. An entire shed containing next day's shipment of rabbits to labs was emptied, and the rabbits re-homed. In 1997, the USDA reports R&R housed 2,000 rabbits. R&R conducts research on over a thousand rabbits and guinea pigs a year, and breeds many more for use in labs. Third raid against Washington state vivisection target in as many months. From the communiqué: "These beautiful creatures were slated for delivery to pharmaceutical R&D labs and gory trauma research at Seattle area hospitals… the animals were placed in loving homes to live out their lives free from torture at the hands of sadistic biomedical researchers…. A vegan insurrection is underway… We're breaking down doors to get them out, and this is only the beginning."
A.L.F.

January 13th
Salt Lake City, UT
Two restaurants have windows smashed and slogans spray-painted.
A.L.F.

January 15th
Petaluma, CA
Arson at Petaluma Farms, an egg farm in Sonoma County. Two delivery trucks were torched. Attempted arson of the farm's offices. No damage estimate, but one truck reported as a total loss, the other heavily damaged. Third arson in Sonoma County in one month.
A.L.F.

January 29th
Snohomish WA
Release of 60 mink from Brainard's Fur Farm.
Unclaimed

February 9th
Chestnut Hill, MA
Five-alarm inferno consumed building at 200 Boylston St. Tenants of building include furrier Jay Lannad Furs.
Unclaimed

February 12th
Flemington, Burlington, and North Brunswick, NJ
$2,000 worth of merchandise in Burlington Coat Factory was slashed with a razor. From the A.L.F. communiqué: "If there is fur on the racks, everything gets slashed."
A.L.F.

February 25th
Fremont, CA
Four incendiary devices placed inside four trucks at B&K Universal, a breeder of rats for vivisection. The trucks were successfully burned.
A.L.F.

February 27th
San Francisco, CA
29 windows are smashed at the downtown Neiman Marcus, causing $100,000 in damages.
A.L.F.

March 12th
Washington DC
Locks glued at Adriana Furs. "Fur Kills" spray-painted.

March 13th
Viroqua, WI
Attempted arson at Kickapoo Fur Foods. Timed incendiary devices placed throughout building. Media reports minimal damage.
A.L.F.

March
Washington DC
Fire inspectors report someone threw a container filled with flammable substance at display window of Adriana Furs.
Unclaimed

March 15th
Bay Area, CA
In one communiqué, the A.L.F. takes credit for six major actions across the bay area over previous three months: Fulton Poultry Processors (four incendiary devices),. Rancho Veal (five incendiary devices in office building, storage building, and trucks), Primate Products (flammable material placed through mail slot), B&K Universal (four incendiary devices in trucks), and Neiman Marcus (29 windows smashed). From the communiqué: "There will be no stopping us. Our war for the end of animal abuse has begun. No amount of blood money will save them from us. We will not stop until their industries of rape, enslavement, torture, and murder are destroyed."
A.L.F.

March 17th
Santa Rosa, CA
Offices of Sonoma County Farm Bureau broken into and ransacked. Damage included kicked-in doors, broken glass, and files strewn about. Break-in comes shortly after the Bureau offered a $50,000 reward for information leading to the arrest of those responsible for arsons at three Sonoma County animal abuse facilities.

March 17th
Belmont, CA
250 mice were liberated from The College of Notre Dame. Nothing else was taken. Media reports a 70-year genetic research project was destroyed. Anonymous account taking credit for the raid submitted to Bite Back Magazine in 2009, stating the mice were placed in a loving home.

March 19th
Staten Island, NY
Locks glued at L Furs.
A.L.F.

March 24th
Washington DC
Window broken at Andriana Furs.

April
Hartford, CT
Window broken at Ramon's Furs.

April
New Britain, CT
Gate U-locked and glued shut at Connecticut Furriers, building spray-painted, and four windows smashed.
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April 10th
Salt Lake City, UT
Two fast food restaurants, including a Burger King, sabotaged.

April 21st
New York City, NY

Locks glued at V+S Furs, Dimitrious Furs, Samuel Bauer Furrier Supply, B+F Furs, and 333 and 347 7th Ave, both of which house numerous fur stores.
A.L.F.

April 22nd
San Diego CA
18 windows smashed out at Neiman Marcus, slogans spray-painted on sidewalk. Action comes 2 months after a similar incident at the Neiman Marcus in San Francisco. "This action was taken in solidarity with the San Francisco attacks, and we encourage others to attack Neiman Marcus until they stop exploiting animals."
A.L.F.

April 23rd
Staten Island, NY
Locks glued at L Furs.
A.L.F.

April 23rd
Northern New Jersey
Locks glued at Fleischman Furs, Queen Anne Furs, Gold Fur, Acroplis Furs, and David A. Furs.
A.L.F.

April 29th
San Diego, CA
Several windows smashed and slogans spray-painted at Furs By Graf.
A.L.F.

May 8th
Burlington, WA
212 egg-laying hens liberated from Dai-Zen Eggs. Video of raid taken showing horrendous conditions inside the farm and masked activists loading chickens into carriers. Video released to the media one week later. From the communiqué: "The horrific conditions inside were documented on video (video to be released shortly) showing the life of these birds that is worse than death."
A.L.F.

June
Long Island, NY
Three Rockville Center Dairy trucks had their windows smashed and slogans painted.

June
Long Island, NY
Oceanside McDonalds has bathroom spray-painted and stalls broken.

June 2nd
Eugene, OR
Two people arrested for spray-painting "Meat Is Murder" at the Willamette St. McDonalds. Later that night, Eugene McDonalds corporate offices have a window smashed out with brick, also damaging a computer inside.

June 8th
McAllen, TX
Pizza Hut and McDonalds spray-painted.

June 11th
Falls Church, VA
McDonalds has one window smashed.

June 14th
Lydeboro, NH
30 feet of fencing cut and 500 mink released from Gauthier Fur Farm.

June 18th
Bayonne, NJ
Locks glued at Famous Furs and Furs by John Keffas.

June 19th
Highland Park, NJ
Lock glued at Continental Leathers.
A.L.F.

June 21st
Monroe, NJ
Lock glued at Midstate Meats.
A.L.F.

Animal group claims credit for Reno blaze

BY SCOTT SONNER
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Online

See this story at **Statesman Journal.com** to read articles about 9,000 mink released from a Mount Angel farm in 1997.

day, Steele said. Farmworkers caught them all before they could get away.

"Guard dogs started barking right away, and the owners woke up and were able to recover the mink," Steele said.

A press release placed online Tuesday by the Animal Liberation Front contained an apparent threat against the farm's owners. It was signed by ALF-Cascadia.

"Consider this your first warning," it read. "Tear down this death camp and let the mink live free. If you don't, we will be back to finish the job."

The ALF is considered a domestic terrorist group by the U.S. Department of Justice, and its threats are taken seriously, Steele said.

The group's press release referred to them as "masked avengers" and acknowledged that some of the freed animals likely would not survive their release.

"It will be a hard road ahead for these mink and their offspring, but with our help, they now have a chance at survival," the release read. "Even if some of the mink do not make it, we feel is it better to die free than at the hands of their speciesist captors."

The Marion County Sheriff's Office is assisting in the investigation.

The perpetrators destroyed breeding records, said Teresa Platt, the executive director of Fur Commission USA.

Platt's Coronado, Calif.-based association represents mink farmers in 28 states and keeps track of ecoterrorist incidents. Platt estimated the loss of the records was $5,000.

"Everybody in Oregon and agriculture has probably gone on alert because of this," Platt said.

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FBI seeks vandals who hit quail farm

Animal rights group claims responsibility

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEWARK — The FBI is looking for animal rights activists

Associated Press

Firefighters battle a blaze at United Feeds Inc. in the town of Greenbush early Monday.

Vandalism closes animal labs at U of I

Animal-rights activists are suspected of damaging labs in Seashore Hall, where animal research is conducted.

By JEFFREY PATCH
REGISTER CORRESPONDENT

Iowa City, Ia. — The University of Iowa's Seashore Hall and Spence Laboratories will be closed until at least after Thanksgiving break because of "extensive vandalism" in offices and psychology laboratories where animal research is conducted.

The vandalism focused on laboratories on a locked floor where animal research is conducted primarily by the behavioral and cognitive neuroscience division of the psychology department. The intruders took an unspecified number of mice, rats and other animals, damaged more than 30 computers, dumped hazardous chemicals and caused "tens of thousands of dollars" in damage, according to U of I police.

Until the completion of an investigation by FBI and other authorities, and until officials remove hazardous materials dumped during the incident, the building will be off limits. Classes will be rescheduled in alternate locations.

Researchers could not specify the extent of damages to the laboratory or how much research would be set back because they have not been allowed to enter the building since the incident, which significant damage.

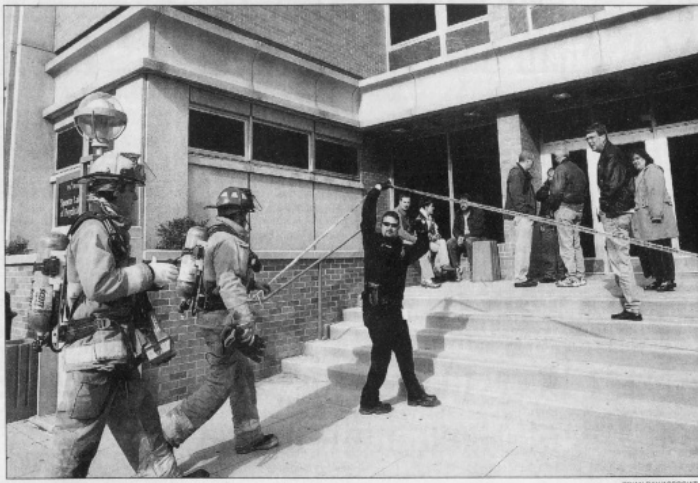
Animal-rights activists were suspected.

"What they did to the animals was worse that what they could accuse us of doing," said Mark Blumberg, a cognitive and behavioral neuroscience professor who conducted animal research at Spence Laboratories. "There were animals that drowned because of this. It was horrible. How they think that they're doing something that is for the benefit of animal rights is beyond me."

Researchers said they have heard that the unidentified perpetrators spray-painted the letters "ALF" — assumed to stand for Animal Liberation Front — on the wall of the psychology lab.

Information

Students can check the University of Iowa information Web site at **isis.uiowa.edu** to find updated locations of classes moved from Seashore Hall. Officials also will establish a link to the university's Web site to inform faculty and the public about the incident.



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On the scene: Authorities converge on Seashore Hall and Spence Laboratories on the campus of the University of Iowa after ext vandalism, including the dumping of chemicals, was discovered Sunday in Iowa City. Some animals were also st damage was in Spence Laboratories and in the ar

U of I lab vandalism cost $425,000

Equipment was damaged;

FBI seeks suspect

Law enforcement officials are looking for an

with dark hair and a light or fair complexion.

The woman last was seen wearing a gray hooded sweatshirt, light brown or khaki pants, white tennis shoes and a light-blue plastic wristwatch. The woman also carried a brown crocheted fabric purse with rope handles and a black nylon wallet with a picture of the Tinker Bell cartoon character on the side, according to the FBI.

FBI Special Agent Michele Stevenson said Thursday she could not say whether the sketch came from witnesses or whether sketches of other suspects might be released. The FBI provided no further details.

Bomb suspects linked to animal-rights group

Each has prior vandalism arrest

BAY AREA DATELINES

Police: Stolen mice won't last in wild

BELMONT Some 250 research mice stolen from the College of Notre Dame may soon die if released into the wild, said a Belmont police official.

Detective Michael Speak said the mice, which were taken Friday, have been raised in captivity and need to be kept in a controlled environment in order to survive.

Police say the mice have been missing since about 11 a.m. Friday when someone broke into a trailer behind the colle where the mice

Speak said t studied by a prof mine why they w defects. The res ducted to better causes these di Speak said.

He said the n treated or used f mentation.

"If these mice a good health," Speal research will cease all over."

IOWA CITY

Tape shows vandals had access to buildings

A videotape shows masked intruders who vandalized a building and research lab at the University of Iowa had access to electronic keys and took their time ransacking Seashore Hall and Spence Laboratories.

The videotape, which lasts about 50 minutes and appears to be edited, was sent to local news

June 24th
Beaumont CA
613 baby chicks liberated from Sunny Cal Eggs. Animals rehomed. Video was taken of conditions inside. The action was timed to coincide with release of the film "Chicken Run" to bring attention to the plight of factory-farmed chickens.
A.L.F.

June 1st
Long Island, NY
Transport truck for a Huntington horse coach driver has its window smashed.

July
Kerryville, TX
Back door lock jammed at Pets N' More.

July 2nd
North Vernon, IN
Activists set fire to a feed truck at Rose Acre Farm. Vehicle destroyed, with loss estimates exceeding $100,000. Slogans left at site include "Polluter," "Exploiter," and "Your Turn To Pay."
A.L.F.

July 4th
Kerryville, TX
Several fishing lines tied to trees are removed.

July 8th
McAllen, TX
Pizza Hut and McDonalds spray-painted.

July 9th
Garden City, Long Island, NY
Macy's has over 20 large plate glass windows smashed and slogans spray-painted.
A.L.F.

July
Clarksville, TN
Posters wheat pasted and slogans painted twice at a McDonalds.

July 12
Long Island, NY
Slogans painted and four refrigerator trucks have their windows smashed at Oak Tree Dairy.

July 20th
Ann Arbor, MI
Fences cut and a lock broken to rescue a dog from a shelter. The dog had been on the shelter's death row for two years.

July 27th
Smithtown, NY
Windows broken at S.I. Gouras Furriers.

July 28th
Commack, NY
Windows broken and slogans painted at McDonalds.

August 18th
Minneola, Long Island, NY
Refrigerator systems sabotaged and windows broken on two trucks at Boars Head Provisions.

August 21st
Long Island, NY
Six windows broken and slogans painted at John Papas Furs of Sayville.

August 23rd
Long Island, NY
Slogans painted on eight dairy trucks.

August 24th
Astoria, NY
15 pigeons and one chicken liberated on a daylight raid of a live slaughter market in Queens. Also the site of a previous raid in which the A.L.F. freed pigeons and rabbits.

August 26th
Albany, NY
Milk billboards spray-painted.

August 28th
Wellington, CO

179 birds liberated from Genesis Laboratories. Activists drilled a hole through the wall to gain direct access to a lab, and ripped away wire on an outdoor aviary to free additional birds. All birds were returned to the wild from which they had been trapped. 168 bobwhites and 11 ducks were rescued. Animals were to be used in toxicology experiments in the coming days, including tests in which they were fed rat poison.
A.L.F.

September 7th
New Hampton, IA
14,000 mink released from Drewelow & Sons Fur Farm. Fences cut and every cage opened. It is the largest live liberation in U.S. history. Farm is reported as being "wiped out." Days after the release,7,000 mink are still reported missing. From the communiqué: "We break the law in adherence to a higher law - one which states animals are not commodities, not objects, but sentient creatures with a right to live. We will fight for the lives of these animals as if they were our own. Animals murderers beware - the A.L.F. is watching and there is no place to hide..."
A.L.F.

September 9th
Glenwood, IA
Vivisection breeder Double T Farms raided. 215 pigeons are liberated (owner puts number at over 400). Activists report gaining access via an unlocked door. Every pigeon is taken.
A.L.F.

September 13th
Gaston County, NC
An estimated 20 cats are liberated from the Gaston County animal shelter.

September 15th
Long Island, NY
Locks glued and slogans painted at Furs By Mina in Mount Sinai.

September 16th
Long Island. NY
Windows smashed out and slogans painted on four trucks at a meatpacking facility.
A.L.F.

September 17th
Portland, OR
Building and 12 trucks at Sunshine Dairy Food Company have locks glued, surfaces spray-painted, and windows doused with glass-deteriorating solution.

September 21st
Anchorage, AK
Several cages are cut open overnight at the Alaska Zoo, and 10 animals released. Four deer, two foxes, two lynxes, a shorteared owl and a 600-pound Siberian tiger were set free. One lynx and the owl were never recaptured.
Unclaimed

September 22nd
Long Island, NY
All windows that were replaced after a recent raid at meatpacking plant were smashed out again.
A.L.F.

September 30th
Long Island, NY
Windows broken and slogans painted at McDonalds and Furs By Mina.

October
Philadelphia, PA
Display window smashed at Jacques Ferber Furs.

Mid-October
Philadelphia, PA
Display window smashed for a second time at Jacques Ferber Furs.

October 19th

Garden City, NY
Slogans painted and windows smashed at McDonalds.

October 21st
Long Island, NY
19 ducks are liberated from Titmus Duck Farm in Moriches. Fencing is cut and stakes are removed on pens allowing additional ducks to escape.

November 3rd
Beverly Hills, CA
After major property damage at two other locations in San Diego and San Francisco that year, 24 display windows at Neiman Marcus are smashed.
A.L.F.

November 6th
Long Island, NY
36 vials of butyric acid poured out at hunters' exhibition in Plainview. Six cars displaying hunting tags have their windows smashed.

November 18th
Buffalo, NY
Five windows smashed at Pollack Furs. Bricks thrown through windows at Palanker Furs. Damages estimated at $7,000.

November 18th
Long Island, NY
Refrigeration units destroyed on several trucks, locks of building glued, and slogans painted at Port Jefferson Meat Distribution.

November 19th
Unspecified location
Over a half-mile of fencing cut down at opposite corners of a canned hunt enclosure.

December 7th
Westbury, Long Island, NY
Three billboards promoting a fur sale are decommissioned. Six in total are spray-painted with anti-fur slogans. Trucks used to hold the signs have their gas tanks filled with debris, carburetors damaged, and fuel, brake, and coolant lines cut; tires slashed, windows and windshields smashed. Track lights on trucks used to illuminate billboards are shattered.
A.L.F.

December 7th.
Haupage, Long Island, NY
10+ windows smashed and spray-painted slogans are left at McDonalds corporate offices.
A.L.F. & E.L.F.

December 14th through 17th
Twin Cities, MN
Anti-freeze injected into more than 200 frozen turkeys in the following stores: Cub Foods, Lunds, and Rainbow Foods.

December 17th
Rockville Center, Long Island, NY
Sabotage at Genvelli's Meats and Provisions Distribution. All windows on four trucks smashed out, tires slashed. Much of the trucks' mechanical functions are also disabled. Anti-meat and anti-environmental destruction slogans spray-painted.
A.L.F.

December 26th
Garden City, KS
A fire causes extensive damage to ConAgra Foods Inc slaughterhouse.
Unclaimed

December 29th
Hewlett, Long Island, NY
Tres Chic Furs has all windows smashed, anti-fur slogans painted, and more than 10 coats destroyed with red paint.
A.L.F.

Dec. 30th
Rockville Center, Long Island, NY
Dairy distributor has three truck tires slashed, most side and front windows

smashed, and six trucks have their hoods opened and all coolant lines and electrical cables cut. All six trucks have their distributor caps, spark plugs, and housings removed, rendering the vehicles disabled. Anti-dairy and factory farming slogans spray-painted.
A.L.F.

2001

January 5th
Philadelphia, PA
Vehicle damaged at Pride of the Sea (fish distributor), locks glued.
A.L.F.

January 8th
Ridgewood, NJ
Holes drilled into roof of Bon-Ton-Furs, allowing snow and rain in to damage property. Approximately two ounces of butyric acid was poured through the holes into the building.
A.L.F.

January 13th
Philadelphia, PA
Jacques Ferber Furs has windows smashed.
Unclaimed

January 15th
Washington, DC
Five windows smashed at Neiman Marcus and Popeye's.
A.L.F.

January 18th
Philadelphia, PA
Jacques Ferber Furs has windows etched.
A.L.F.

January 21st
Minneola, NY
All windows smashed and building painted at Tsantos Furs.
A.L.F.

January 21st
West Hempstead, NY
All windows smashed and building painted at Strathmore Furs.
A.L.F.

January 27th
Philadelphia, PA
Truck tires slashed at Pride of the Sea (fish distributor).
A.L.F.

February 4th
Washington, DC
Nine windows smashed at McDonald's.
Unclaimed

February 4th
Charlotte, NC
Slogans painted on animal transport train cars of Ringling Brother's Circus.
A.L.F.

February 5th
Buffalo, NY
Burger King at University of Buffalo is painted and has windows and glass doors smashed.

February 6th
New York, NY
Window of Carolina Furs smashed.
A.L.F.

February 8th
New York, NY
Slogans painted at Alexandro's Furs.
A.L.F.

February 22nd
Chevy Chase, MD
Two windows and glass door of Miller's Furs etched.
A.L.F.

February 27th
Cyberspace
Electronic attack on website of Stephens Inc. (HLS collaborator).
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sponse Network

March 2nd
Long Island City, NY
Two trucks burned at Schaller & Weber Meat Packing Plant.
A.L.F.

March 2nd
Baltimore, MD
Windows smashed and gasoline poured inside Burger King.
Unclaimed

March 5th
Columbus, OH
Ohio State University's Bricker Hall administration building and the president's home are both painted and have their locks glued.
Unclaimed

March 17th
Beaumont, CA
468 chickens rescued in the second liberation at Sunny Cal Eggs.
A.L.F.

March 31st
East Millstone, NJ
14 beagles liberated from Huntingdon Life Sciences. Activists cut through the ceiling to gain access to the animal house.
A.L.F.

April 5th
Arlington, WA
Warehouse of National Foods egg farm burned down. Evidence of incendiary devices placed at two places in the building. Damage estimates at $1.5 million.
Unclaimed

April 15th
New Paltz, NY
Locks glued at Jack's Butcher & Deli.
A.L.F.

April 19th
Snohomish, WA
200 mink released at Brainard's Fur Farm. $35,000 in damages.
A.L.F.

April 28th
Eastport, NY
247 ducks rescued from a Cornell University laboratory.
A.L.F.

April 28th
Castroville, CA
28 rabbits rescued from ICRC Company. This facility is reported to have closed at the end of 2004.
A.L.F.

May 8th
Unspecified, CA
Messages painted on dog and cat boarding kennels.
A.L.F.

May 25th
St Clair Shores, MI
Butcher Boy Meats has 6 trucks sabotaged and buildings spray-painted.
A.L.F.

May 27th
Alice, TX
Minor damage at a Dairy Queen.
The Frogs

June 6th
McAllen, TX
Minor damage at a Honey Glazed Ham.
The Frogs

June 8th
Princeton, NJ
Car window of an HLS executive smashed.

June 18th
Gaithersburg, MD
Windows smashed at Wendy's and wood

stain poured inside.
Unclaimed

June 29th
New Paltz, NY
Machines and vehicles sabotaged, and attempted arson at Bruderhoff Farms.
A.L.F.

July 4th
McAllen, TX
Minor damage at a Pizza Hut.
The Frogs

July 14th
McAllen, TX
Minor damage at a Pizza Hut.
The Frogs

July 18th
McAllen, TX
Minor damage at a McDonalds.
The Frogs

July 22nd
McAllen, TX
Minor damage at Bob's Fly Shop.
The Frogs

July 24th
Sands Point, NY
Executive of Bank of New York (HLS collaborator) has his yacht damaged.
Pirates for Animal Liberation

August 3rd
Comfort, TX
Minor damage at a Dairy Queen.
The Frogs

August 7th
Premont, TX
Minor damage at a Dairy Queen.
The Frogs

August 9th
Rio Grande Valley, TX
Minor damage to the home of a cock-fighting breeder.
The Frogs

August 18th
McAllen, TX
Minor damage to a pet store.
The Frogs

August 27th
West Islip, Long Island, NY
A stump-tailed macaque is liberated from a pet store.
A.L.F.

September 3rd
Hanover, IL
750 ducks released and unknown number of ducklings rescued at Whistling Wings farm.
A.L.F.

September 7th
Lewisville, TX
Minor damage at a Burger King.
A.L.F.

September 8th
Tucson, AZ
McDonalds burned down. $500,000 damages.
A.L.F. & E.L.F.

September 19th
Tucson, AZ
McDonalds property spray-painted.
A.L.F. & E.L.F.

September 20th
Alamogordo, NM
Maintenance building at Coulston Foundation primate research lab is burned down. Damages estimated at $1 million. Three months later, the laboratory property was forced into foreclosure. One year later, the lab shut down.
VICTORY
A.L.F.

October 15th
Susanville, CA
200 wild horses released and the hay barn burned down at a Bureau of Land Management Wild Burro Corral. $85,000 damages.
E.L.F.

October 16th
Ellsworth, IA
1,400 mink released from the Scott Nelson Mink Ranch. Every cage opened. The raid was video taped and footage released to the media.
A.L.F.

October 19th
Glenwood, IA
Vivisection breeder Double T Farms has 50 ducks, 50 geese, and 62 pigeons released. This raid was video taped and footage released to the media. Second raid of this facility.
A.L.F.

October 23rd
Ellsworth, IA
After the farmer boasted in the media of recapturing most of the liberated mink, the A.L.F. returns to the Scott Nelson Mink Ranch for the second time in one week. Every recaptured mink was re-released. "We'll probably toss out what we have and be done," said owner Scott Nelson's sister. "It's a little too frustrating to keep going. It's like farming. If you don't have the crop to cash in, you don't have the money to start all over again." The farm closed.
VICTORY
A.L.F.

October 24th
Long Island, NY
30 windows smashed at a Bank of America (HLS collaborator).
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October 31st
Atlanta, GA
Sign placed on the lawn of a Stephens Inc. (HLS collaborator) employee's house.

November 11th
La Jolla, CA
Overnight break-in at the Charles River-owned contract testing lab, Sierra Biomedical. $50,000 in damages.
A.L.F.

November 22nd
South Padre Island, TX
Minor damage at a fast food restaurant.
The Frogs

November 23rd
South Padre Island, TX
Stores selling animal products have locks glued, merchandise destroyed, spray-painted.
The Frogs

November 24th
South Padre Island, TX
Minor damage at a butcher shop. Fishing trap sabotaged. 12 perch, one snail, and two hermit crabs liberated.
The Frogs

November 25th
New York, NY
Exterior of a Stephens Inc. building paint-bombed.
A.L.F.

November 25th
Poughkeepsie, NY
The Biology Building at Vassar College is spray-painted.
A.L.F.

November 26th
Dallas, TX
Three Bank of America (HLS collaborator) ATMs stickered and glued.
A.L.F.

December 5th
North Rose, NY
30 beagles and 10 ferrets liberated from vivisection breeder Marshall Farms.
A.L.F.

December 8th
New York, NY
Windows and walls painted at Stephens Inc. (HLS collaborator) office building.
Santa and His Elves

2002

January 1st
McAllen, TX
Dairy Queen experiences minor damage.
The Frogs

January 3rd
New York, NY
Warren Stephens' of Stephens Inc. has his home painted, and porch lights and windows smashed.
A.L.F.

January 5th
Lake James, Edinburg, TX
Three crayfish and five minnows released from a fishing trap.
The Frogs

January 7th
United States
Stephens Inc. (HLS collaborator) CEO Warren Stephens has his credit card maxed out.
A.L.F.

January 13th
Jewell, IA
Break-in at Hawkeye Mink Co-Op feed and pelt processing plant. Activists broke window to gain access to offices. Tens of thousands of pages of fur farm addresses and other documents confiscated and distrubuted to aboveground activists. Claimed by anonymous activists in 2009.

January 13th
56,000 square foot lambskin processing plant in Greeley, operated by Nugget International, is burned to the ground. Damage estimated at $7 million. The fire is deemed suspicious due to A.L.F. graffiti threatening arson being found at a similar plant in Denver in the previous month.
Unclaimed

February 4th
New York, NY
Quilcap (HLS client) executive Parker Quilen has windows smashed and paint thrown on his apartment building.

March
Wyoming County, Livingston County, NY
Western NY dairy farms suffer four milk contamination actions, and eight in Wyoming County since Jan. 2001. 12 contaminations in past two years. $50,000 in damages.
Unclaimed

March 5th
San Antonio, TX
Marsh Inc. (HLS collaborator) has locks glued, and windows and doors stickered.

March 25th
Kenilworth, IL
Marsh (HLS collaborator) executive Thomas Wiegand has home spray-painted, the front covered in red paint, and windows smashed.

March 31st
Dekalb, IL
Cavel International horse slaughterhouse burns down. Damage estimated at $2 million. Cause of fire undetermined. Plant would not reopen for over 2 years.
Unclaimed

March 31st
Indianapolis, IN
Heavenly Hams has two stores and an office

paint-bombed.
A.L.F.

April 4th
North Brunswick, NJ
A McDonalds and Burger King have their locks jammed.

April 11th
San Jose, CA
Starbucks has walls spray-painted with anti-dairy and anti-GMO slogans.
A.L.F.

April 18th
United States
HLS has 34,640 telephone calls made remotely from HLS-dumpstered computers in a four-day period.
Provisional HLS Campaign Internet Division

May 3rd
Bloomington, IN
Delivery truck at Sims Poultry torched.
A.L.F.

May 12th
Harbor Creek, PA
200 mink released at Mindek Mink Farm.
A.L.F. & E.L.F.

May 13th
Colton, CA
Three ducklings liberated in daylight raid at Maple Leaf Farms.

June
Erie, PA
Entire breeding stock (unknown number) liberated at the Lawrence Dana Fox Ranch. It was reported none of the foxes were recovered.
A.L.F.

June 3rd
Davis, CA
Viva! USA receives a packet with photos from an anonymous source who liberated ducks from Woodland Farms, a factory farm in southern California. Photos show that a portion of their top bills had been burned or cut off. After receiving this information, Wild Oats markets decide to discontinue purchasing duck products from Woodland Farms.

June 7th
Lake Forest, IL
Marsh (HLS collaborator) regional director James Meathe has his house painted red and windows smashed.
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June 11th
San Jose, CA
Home of Marsh (HLS collaborator) employee Andrew Hauser spray-painted.

June 15th
Boston, MA
Marsh (HLS collaborator) employee Rob Harper's house painted red.
A.L.F.

June 23rd
Davis, CA
Marsh (HLS collaborator) employee Dard Hunter has his house spray-painted.

July 9th
State College, PA
Mr. Charles Dress Shop has windows smashed, $500 in damages.
A.L.F.

July 10th
State College, PA
Mr. Charles Dress Shop is doused with red paint.
A.L.F.

July 10th
Seattle, WA
Smoke bombs set off during the morning at two separate high-rise office towers on floors where Marsh (HLS collaborator) has offices.

Unclaimed

July 29th
Fresno, CA
Dog liberated from backyard of abusive owner.

July 29th
Jericho, NY
Course hosting the (HLS-connected) PGA Lightpath Classic golf tournament sabotaged, with four greens and four holes damaged.
A.L.F.

August 18th
Waverly, IA
1,200 mink released from the Misty Moonlight Mink Ranch.
A.L.F.

August 30th
Los Angeles, CA
Medical Diagnostic Management (HLS client) executive Rodney Armstead has the windows of his home smashed.

August 30th
Torrance, CA
CBC USA (HLS collaborator) has locks glued, windows and walls spray-painted, and window smashed.

September
Harbor Creek, PA
50+ mink released at Mindek Mink Farm.
A.L.F. & E.L.F.

September
Gerry, NY
Dozens of breeding mink released at the Main Mink Ranch. Breeding records destroyed.
A.L.F.

September 1st
Farmers Branch, TX
HLS executive Dean Rodwell has his driveway and van covered in red paint.
A.L.F.

Sept. 11th
Los Angeles, CA
Woodland Hills furrier has a front window smashed.

Sept. 19th
Manhasset, NY
Marsh (HLS collaborator) executive Frank Tasco has his home painted.
A.L.F.

September 30th
Honolulu, HI
16 frogs liberated and released from a pet store.
A.L.F.

October 2nd
New York, NY
Two windows at Lucky Brand Dungarees smashed.

October 6th
San Jose, CA
Animal traps set at California Maison condos to catch feral pigs are destroyed.

Week of Oct. 13
San Jose, CA
Animal traps set at California Maison condos to catch feral pigs destroyed a second time.

November 6th
Scarsdale, NY
HLS financial advisor Mark Bibi has home and vehicles damaged.
A.L.F.

November 26th
Harbor Creek, PA
Building at Mindek Mink Farm torched.
A.L.F. & E.L.F.

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January 1st
Heartland, CA
Four chickens rescued from AAA egg farm.
A.L.F.

February 3rd
Chicago, IL
Lines to brakes and refrigeration systems on a fleet of Villa Park seafood company trucks were cut.
A.L.F.

February 22nd
Hindsdale, IL
Slogans painted at office of Deloitte and Touche (HLS client).

February 25th
Unspecified
Windows smashed out at a Legacy (HLS affiliate) office.

February 27th
Berlin, MD
115 chickens liberated from Merial Select Pharmaceuticals. Alarms to housing units bypassed by cutting through windows. All chickens were re-homed.
A.L.F.

March 5th
Chico, CA
Attempted arson at a McDonalds. A.L.F. communiqué claiming responsibility left at the scene.

March 23rd
Los Angeles, CA
Executive of Medical Diagnostics (company of HLS CEO Andrew Baker) has windows of his home broken. E-Trade (HLS collaborator) office in Beverly Hills has front glass door taken out with a slingshot. Front display window of West Hollywood store selling fur is cracked.

March 24th
Petaluma, CA
Third arson at Rancho Veal slaughterhouse. Incendiary device left on roof. Fire failed to do significant damage. Slogan found at the scene: "Stop the Killing."

March 27
San Diego, CA
Home of HLS employee Claire MacDonald doused with paint, "HLS Scum" painted. Car covered in gallon of red paint and tires punctured.

March 28th
Commack, NY
Controller of CBC America's (HLS customer) New York office has his home covered in paint, slogans spray-painted, SUV painted, and boat painted.

March 30th
Torrance, CA
Branch office of CBS America (HLS affiliate) has large window smashed. Slogans were painted including "500 Animals Daily." Card reader and keypad filled with paint.
A.L.F.

April 2nd
Chicago, IL
Activists plant incendiary device on the roof of a restaurant accused of illegally selling tiger and leopard meat. Meat processing room is set ablaze.
A.L.F.

May 2nd
Palo Alto, CA
Branch of Yamanouchi (HLS collaborator) has slogans spray-painted on road and nearby signs.

May 18th
Los Angeles, CA
Home of Toxweb (HLS affiliate) employee has his home doused with gallons of red paint.

June 5th
Jeffersontown, KY
Amec (HLS affiliate) targeted. Truck painted with slogans, red paint poured on front door and steps, and electronic keypad and door lock glued.

July 20th
Austin, TX
Lobbyist for Abbot Labs (HLS client) has his home covered in red paint and slogans.
A.L.F.

June 23rd
Edmond, State Unspecified
Executive for Legacy Trading (HLS market maker) has his home covered in paint and adorned with slogans. Cable and phone lines also cut.

June 29th
Rockaway, NJ
McDonalds has windows broken, slogans painted, and drive-thru damaged.
A.L.F.

July 26th
New Orleans, LA
Slogans painted on train cars of Barnum and Bailey Circus – "Torture," "A.L.F." and "Animal Torture."
A.L.F.

July 27th
Santa Rosa, CA
A man slated to open a restaurant the following month by Sonoma Foie Gras has his home spray-painted ("Stop or Be Stopped" & "Foie Gras is Animal Torture"), windows etched with etching cream, and his door and garage door locks superglued.

July 30th
Unspecified, CA
Second home sabotage in connection with Sonoma Foie Gras. Upcoming head chef at restaurant to be opened by Sonoma Foie Gras has his home doused with red paint, car windows etched with glass etch fluid, car doused with paint-stripper, and slogans painted.

August 12th
Sonoma, CA
Activists claim responsibility for break-in and sabotage of foie gras restaurant slated to open within weeks. Concrete was poured into drains where sinks and toilets were to be installed, and the building was flooded. Addresses and phone number of those affiliated with the project were also confiscated.

August 18th
Unspecified, CA
Offices of Perclose, an Abbott (HLS client) subsidiary, is hit with a dozen paint bombs, and stenciled with "Abbott Labs Kills Puppies" and more on the building and areas nearby.

August 23rd
Piedmont, CA
Home of Chiron CEO Linda Short visited and her car is adorned with slogans using glass-etching solution.

August 26th
Sultan, WA
10,000 mink released from Roesler Brothers Mink Farm.
A.L.F.

August 27th
Port Washington, Long Island, NY
Home of senior vice president of Sumitomo (HLS affiliate) has his home and fence covered in slogans.
A.L.F.

August 28th
Emeryville, CA
Two ammonium nitrate pipe bombs detonated at Chiron (HLS client) headquarters.
Revolutionary Cells: Animal Liberation Brigade

September 16th

Sonoma County, CA
15 foie gras duck liberated in open rescue. Activists were accompanied by local media during the action.

September 24th
New Orleans, LA
Break-in at the Louisiana State University Inhalation Toxicology Research facility. Three whole-body-gas chambers, a cigarette-smoking machine, and other equipment used in inhalation experiments were destroyed. Red paint was splashed, and computers decommissioned. Damage estimates at several hundred thousand dollars.
A.L.F.

September 25th
Pleasanton, CA
10 lb ammonium nitrate explosive detonated at the Shaklee (HLS customer) headquarters.
Revolutionary Cells—Animal Liberation Brigade

October 3rd
Los Angeles, CA
Head of Animal Services splattered with red paint. Car also doused with paint. "A.L.F." left painted at the scene.
A.L.F.

November 3rd
New Hyde Park, Long Island, NY
Home of Mellons Investment Services employee has paint strewn about his home and cars, car windows smashed, and slogans painted, including "Stop Trading LSRI!" Two days later, Mellon cut their ties with HLS.
VICTORY
A.L.F.

November 6th
Port Washington, NY
Home of the assistant to the President of Sumitomo America (HLS collaborator), Yasutsugu Kawahara, is painted with anti-vivisection slogans.
A.L.F.

November 7th
Asheville, NC
Two delivery vans and the main building painted and "smashed" at the Little Pigs Bar-B-Que restaurant.
A.L.F.

November 13th
Los Angeles CA
Home of HLS CEO Andrew Baker has slogans painted on his garage, house, and sidewalk.
A.L.F.

November 17th
Vehicle of HLS CFO Richard Michaelson is paint-stripped.
A.L.F.

December 19th
Home of Sumitomo's (HLS collaborator) regional manager has his garage door and exterior spray-painted, vehicle paintstripped. Attempted lock-gluing at Sumitomo regional office, yet locks were found to have remained glued since previous action. Building spray-painted.

December 7th
Willow Grove, PA
Sumitomo's (HLS collaborator) regional office has slogans painted and locks glued.

December 8th
Anacortes, WA
Mouse liberated from a trap.

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January 9th
Illinois
Four windows broken and "Animal Liberation Now" spray-painted at a KFC.

January 11th
Daytona Beach, FL
"Meat Is Murder" spray-painted on a Chick-Fil-A.

February 3rd
Los Angeles, CA
Tires of five Los Angeles Animal Control vans are slashed, and slogans are painted on the building.

March 29th
Portland, OR
Sumitomo (HLS customer) office painted.

April 1st
Philadelphia, PA
Four beagle puppies, two chinchillas, one ferret, 26 gerbils, three hamsters, nine rats and two mice liberated from the W.B. Saul Agricultural High School.
A.L.F.

April 19th
Juno Beach, FL
Locks glued and slogans painted at Seaboard Securities (HLS market maker).

April 20th
New York
Over 200 pages of documents stolen from Forest Laboratories (HLS client).

April 21st
Unspecified, CA
Home of Sumitomo (HLS customer) employee is decorated with red paint.

April 23rd
Albuquerque, NM
Three dogs ordered to be returned to an abusive owner are liberated from the East Side Animal Shelter.

May 3rd
Pensacola, FL
Four windows smashed at fur store.

May 16th
Provo, UT
Six rabbits, five finches, and two doves liberated from a vivisection lab at Brigham Young University.
A.L.F.

End of May
Provo, UT
Vehicles sabotaged, chemicals spilled, and slogans painted at Brigham Young University animal research lab.

June 1st
Pensacola, FL
Four windows at a fur store damaged with etching fluid.

June 25th
Unspecified, CA
Offices of Johnson Matthey (HLS customer) covered with painted slogans, locks glued.

July 9th
Dr. James Walters, employee of Yamanouchi PharmaAmerica, has vehicle and house covered in painted slogans.

July 10th
Unspecified
Employee of Kent Financial Services (HLS market maker) had his vehicle paintstripped and tires slashed.

July 16th
Unspecified, NJ
Pint of urine poured through open window at home of HLS vet Theresa Kusner.

July 18th
Los Angeles, CA
Activists visited home of HLS CEO Andrew Baker, setting off 1,000 firecrackers, breaking windows and destroying a fountain, mailbox, and security cameras.

July 24th
St. Louis, MO

Slogans painted at a Forest Labs (HLS client) facility.

July 27th
New York
Toilets plugged, bathroom redecorated with paint, and locks glued at a McDonald's.

July 28th
Unspecified, FL
Locks glued and slogans painted at Domestic Securities (HLS Market Maker), and at a Sumitomo (HLS customer) subsidiary.

August 4th
Long Island, NY
Slogans painted, and wires and pipes sabotaged at Forest Labs (HLS client).

August 8th
Hickory, LA
Arson destroys a 500-seat cockfighting arena.
A.L.F.

September 6th
New Orleans, LA
Windows etched at Saks Fifth Avenue.

September 26th
Los Angeles, CA
Home of an L.A. Animal Services employee covered in red paint.

October 2nd
Grand Rapids, MI
Ringling Bros. circus train cars painted and truck windows etched; slogans painted, locks glued and windows smashed at hosting arena.

October 7th
Los Angeles, CA
Red paint splashed at entrance to Los Angeles Animal Services.

October 17th
Unspecified
Four windows smashed at a McDonalds.

October 27th
Unspecified, CA
Slogans painted on home of HLS-CEO Andrew Baker.

November 4th
Long Island, NY
Long Island home of Forest Labs (HLS client) executive has slogans painted and red paint splashed on his vehicle.

November 6th
New York
Slogans painted outside homes of three Forest Labs (HLS client) executives.

November 10th
New Orleans, LA
Two stores that sell fur have windows etched.

November 14th
Topeka, KS
Locks glued and speakers vandalized at three KFCs locations.

November 14th
Iowa City, IA
88 mice and 313 rats liberated from University of Iowa psychology laboratory. Animals removed from all 3rd floor labs. A second building is also entered, where three vivisector's office were broken into and targeted for documents. Equipment in several labs on the 4th floor and basement were destroyed, and more than 30 computers damaged. Documents also confiscated. Raid video taped by activists and the footage is released to the media. Video shows masked activists loading animals into carriers, placing them onto carts, wheeling them into elevators, and smashing instruments of pigeon experimentation and other equipment. Damage estimates at $500,000.
A.L.F.

November 15th
Los Angeles, CA
Los Angeles Animal Services manager receives bomb threat at work.

November 19th
Ann Arbor, MI
BOC Gases (HLS supplier) painted.

November 20th,
Los Angeles, CA
Locks glued at home of a Los Angeles Animal Services employee.

November 21st
Unspecified, CA
14 windows broken and slogans painted at a McDonalds.

November 22nd
New York
Red paint splattered on Stony Brook Fur Shop and brick thrown through glass door.

December 22nd
Santa Cruz, CA
Interior of a holiday horse carriage doused with acid in an overnight action.
Concerned Citizens of Santa Cruz

December 25th
Los Angeles, CA
Two cars paint-stripped and slogans painted at the home of a Los Angeles Animal Services employee.

December 30th
Tequesta, FL
Overnight break-in at Seaboard Securities. Files stolen, computers and a TV smashed.

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Unknown
San Francisco, CA
Damage and/or grafitti reported at UC-San Francisco campus.

Unclaimed

January 1st
Miami, FL
Activists claim responsibility for campaign of economic sabotage against vivisection breeder and supplier Primate Products. Frequent flier account accessed and miles redirected to charity organizations, among other actions.

January 14th
Port Jefferson, NY
Home of Forest Labs R&D head John DiBella had porch and street outside painted with slogans, including "Puppy Killer" and "Murderer." House locks super glued. House paint bombed.

January 14th
Pensacola, FL
Five store windows at fur store Madame de Elegance, and the owner's car window damaged with etching fluid. "Stop selling fur and the attacks will stop."

January 18th
San Miguel, CA
GNK Ranch raided. Fences cut and the entire herd of deer (estimates vary between 28 and 400) are released from the farm, which raises the animals for their flesh and kills them at an on-site slaughterhouse.
A.L.F.

January 19th
Unspecified, PA
Four cars at home of Teva Pharmaceuticals (HLS client) paint-stripped.

January 19th
United States
Resignation letters forged in the name of Teva Pharmaceuticals (HLS client) and sent to members of Teva's board of directors.

January 29th
United States
Director of Sales for Teva Pharmaceuticals (HLS client) has car and house locks glued. Technical Services Director of Plantex USA (Teva subsidiary) has bags of garbage strewn across her lawn and warning note left.

February 1st
Brookland, AR
Shopher's Taxidermy painted with animal rights slogans.

February 2nd
Eitzen, MN
Wiebke Fur Co. destroyed by fire. Cause unknown.
Unclaimed

February 8th
Unspecified, OK
Office of Legacy (HLS client) has hole smashed in window and smoke flares placed inside.

February 9th
Torrance, CA
Police responding to a burglar alarm at McDonald's found the words "McMurder Killers" and "ALF" painted on a window.
A.L.F.

February 15th
Los Angeles County, CA
A McDonald's and KFC have slogans painted and windows smashed.
A.L.F.

February 27th
Tranquility, CA
12 ducks liberated from Woodland Farms and re-homed.
A.L.F.

March 5th
East New Orleans, LA
House of accused dogfighter Cleveland Harris spray-painted with slogans: "Stop Dog Fighting" and "A.L.F."
A.L.F.

March 9th
Polk, Craig, & Clarks; NE
Three relatives of Skip Boruchin (of HLS client Legacy Trading) had their homes spray-painted, and one had several vehicles paint-stripped.

March 13th
Unspecified
Home of Teva (HLS client) executive has garage spray-painted "Drop HLS," vehicle paint-stripped.

March 13th
Unspecified
House of GlaxoSmithKline (HLS client) executive painted with "Puppy Killer Dave" and other slogans.

March 26th
Unspecified
Homes of four Roche (HLS client) employees had locks glued, brake fluid doused on porches, hit with paint bombs, and slogans painted.

March 27th
Home of Teva (HLS client) executive had house painted and locks glued.

March 28th
Two GlaxoSmithKline (HLS client) targets were visited. Eisenhower Fellowships, which has a Glaxo CEO on their board of directors, has their locks glued shut. VP of programs at Eisenhower Fellowships has his house painted and locks glued.

March 29th
Center City, Unspecified
Two GlaxoSmithKline (HLS client) executives have their houses painted and locks glued.

March 29th
Hattiesburg, MS

A KFC has slogans spray-painted and Fix-A-Flat sprayed into the order box speaker.

March 30th
CEO of Airgas Inc, which has GlaxoSmith-Kline's president on their board, has two vehicles covered in paint-stripper, and his house spray-painted.

April 1st
Bluffs, IL
Majority of the perimeter fence stripped away and every cage opened at Kerry Littig's fox farm. Dozens of foxes liberated.
A.L.F.

April 15th
Philadelphia suburbs, PA
Vehicle of GlaxoSmithKline (HLS client) scientist paint-stripped.

April 17th
Stony Brook, NY
Activists locate the unattended vehicle of the wife of Forest Labs (HLS client) director at Stony Brook University. Credit cards stolen, donations made to four charities, and the insurance policy on the vehicle is cancelled.

April 19th
Torrance, CA
Garage doors and three cars spray-painted at the home of Phenomenex (HLS client) CEO.
A.L.F.

April 20th
Unspecified
GlaxoSmithKline (HLS client) board member has his house defaced with tire blackener.
Program Manager for Eisenhower Fellowship (GSK affiliate) has two vehicles paint stripped.

April 21st
Unspecified
GlaxoSmithKline (HLS client) president has a brick thrown through his front window.

April 22nd
New Orleans, LA
21 mice liberated from Louisiana State University. Activists broke through a vent in a side door on the 7th floor of the Biology Building, rescuing the animals, gluing locks, and breaking windows.
A.L.F.

April 23rd
Unspecified
Homes of three Roche (HLS client) employees have their homes paint-bombed.

May 19th
Unspecified
Home of Medifacts (HLS client) president & CEO has house painted and locks glued. Second Medifacts executive has door, porch, and driveway spray-painted, and locks to house glued. Medifacts consultant has house covered in spray paint and locks glued. Medifacts CFO has three sides of his house spray-painted, fence and sidewalk covered in slogans, and locks glued. Medifacts vice President and executive director has his house, porch, and walkway spray-painted and house locks glued. After the action, Medifacts officially cut ties with HLS.
VICTORY

May 28th
Richland, PA
Three businesspersons scheduled to open a facility to hold 500 primates have their current business – a nursery – sabotaged. Several greenhouses entered, hundreds of potted plants overturned, buildings, cars, and the owner's homes spray painted and/or paint-stripped. Damage estimated in the tens of thousands of dollars.
A.L.F.

June 6th
Unspecified
Snake liberated from an unlocked high school biology room.

June 16th
Unknown
Windows etched at HLS customer.

June 23rd
Portland, OR
UPS (HLS client) van paint-stripped.

June 24th
Long Island, NY
Two Wachovia (HLS shareholder) offices covered in red paint. Window of one location broken.

July 4th
San Carlos, CA
Bachem/Peninsula Laboratories (305 Old Country Road) (HLS client), has slogans spray-painted and windows broken.
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2006

Unknown
Davis, CA
Car window of vivisector broken at their residence.

Unclaimed.
February 1st
North Carolina
GlaxoSmithKline (HLS client) executive's home visited, and paperwork confiscated through an unspecified means. With his bank info, $1,000 was donated "to charity."

February 14th
Unspecified location
Home of Roche vice president has window smashed and other damage done during overnight demonstration.

March 25th
Litchfield, CT
120 chickens liberated from an egg farm. From the communiqué: "The chickens are now living in peace and comfort in a sanctuary where they will never again have to endure the terrible conditions of factory farms."

April 29th
Howard Lake, MN
Ten years after the first A.L.F. visit to the farm, every cage is opened at Latzig Mink Ranch, liberating the entire breeding stock. Breeding records also destroyed. A.L.F.

June 5th
Unknown, DE
35 chickens liberated from an egg farm. Access gained through an unlocked door.

June 30th
Bel Air, CA
Incendiary device left on doorstep of UCLA vivisector Lynn Fairbanks.

July 13th
Torrance, CA
Bomb threat called into Phenomenex (HLS client) headquarters.

August 25th
Portland, OR
Locks at Schumacher furs glued and building spray-painted.

September 13th
Philadelphia, PA
Windows smashed at KFC.

September 18th
California
Four McDonald's restaurants spray-painted.

September 20th
Gilbertivlle, MA
23 rabbits liberated from contract research lab Capralogics and re-homed. Whistleblower had previously released photographs of the rabbits undergoing experiments. Six rabbits are named after each of the SHAC defendants. Several other

rabbits released into surrounding fields.

November 4th
Unspecified, VA
36 turkeys liberated from a large turkey farm.

November 4th
Winter Springs, FL
Window broken and "Dump HLS" spray-painted at Lancer USA.

November 14th
Lloyd Harbor, NY
Mayor Leland Hairr has office building and parking spot painted "Leland Hairr is a Murderer" and doused in red paint. Action done in response to the local killing of deer.

November 29th
Minnetonka, MN
Over 30 windows at Antares Pharmaceuticals etched with glass etching solution.

December 17th
East Coast, US
Anonymous activists claim responsibility for tampering 487 bottles of Pom Wonderful (tested on animals) at stores along the East Coast.

December 18th
New York, NY
Locks glued at "every fur, leather, and wool store on Orchard Street between Delancey Street and Houston Street."

December 20th
Princeton, NJ
Fences cut, sections of three aviary canopies cut away, and approximately 2,250 quail released.
A.L.F.

December 22nd
Towson, MD
Large window at Kent Fisher Furs shot out with a pellet gun.

2007

Unknown
San Francisco, CA
Two incidents of damage and grafitti reported at UC-San Francisco campus.
Unclaimed.

February
Near Los Angeles, CA
Incendiary device placed under vehicle of UCLA vivisector. The device failed to ignite.
Animal Liberation Brigade

February 7th
Philadelphia, PA
David Stout, President of GlaxoSmithKline, has his house spray-painted. Third action at this location.

February 22nd
Inglewood, CA
Hubnet (HLS client) has building painted, locks glued, and additional paint and liquid smoke sprayed inside.

February 23rd
Fountain Inn, SC
20 rabbits released and 4 others re-homed at Blue Chip Farm.
A.L.F.

February 24th
San Diego, CA
Torrey Pines Therapeutics (HLS client) has every window etched with glass etch fluid.
Unclaimed

February 27th
Unknown
Barlcays branch damaged in response to the bank holding stocks in Charles River Laboratories, the world's largest breeder of animals for vivisection.

March 6th
Portland, OR
Wachovia (HLS client) executive's home and car painted.
A.L.F.

March 20th
Phoenix, AZ
MDS Pharma's (HLS client) sign defaced.

April 4th
Unknown, SC
26 turtles released from trap and returned to a pond. Trap destroyed.

April 10th
Portland, OR
Wachovia (HLS client) executive's home painted, and vehicle painted and paint-stripped.
A.L.F.

April 28th
Riverton, UT
Vacant home owned by vivisector Audie Leventhal has locks glued, window smashed, slogans painted, and lawn doused with defoliant. Damage estimates in the tens of thousands of dollars.
A.L.F.

May 15th
Town of Mitchel, WI
Hunting club has vehicle tires slashed, signs painted, and 30 quail released. Damages estimated at $12,000.

May 21st
Studio City, CA
LA Dept. of Animal Services coordinator Heidi Hubner has two vehicles paint stripped.
A.L.F.

June 14th
Johnstown, PA
Linda's Fashions & Fur Salons has cinderblock thrown through front door, "A.L.F." painted on building.
A.L.F.

June 24th
Los Angeles, CA
Vehicle of UCLA vivisector Arthur Rosenbaum set on fire.
Animal Liberation Brigade

June 29th
Washington DC
Home of John Richardson, director for Abbot Labs (HLS client) has his home painted.

June
Baltimore, MD
New York Stock Exchange board member has "Drop HLS" and other slogans painted at her home. Days later, a banner reading "NYSE, Drop HLS for Good" dropped over her gate.
A.L.F.

July
Near Los Angeles, CA
UC spokespersons report a package containing razor blades, animal fur, and oil mailed to wife of UCLA vivisector with a note reading in part "What he does to animals, we will do to you."

July 2nd
Austin, TX
Seven restaurants which serve veal or foie gras have slogans painted and/or windows broken.
Unclaimed.

August 3rd
Lake Oswego, OR
Oregon National Primate Research Center vivisector Eliot Spindel has home and vehicle targeted with "chemicals" and spray paint.
A.L.F.

August 5th
Ocean City, MD
Eight boats used in the White Marlin Open fishing tournament sabotaged. Activ-

ists in scuba hear welded props and cut holes allowing the boats to fill with water. "Till every life is respected."
A.L.F.

August 14th
Hinsdale, MA
500 mink released from Berkshire Furs. Impact described by farmer as "devastating." A police officer told local media, "Whoever did it had a plan. They knew what they were doing and knew what they wanted to do. They went in and cut the fence. They had it well planned." Loss estimates at $100,000.

September 6th
Washington DC
Direct of Abbot Labs (HLS client) has red paint splashed on home.

September 2nd
San Clemente, CA
Office building owned by owner of Phenomenex (HLS client) has red paint left on sidewalk, and twenty windows etched with glass etch fluid.
A.L.F.

September 23rd
Fullerton, CA
Two vehicles owned by vice president of Moravek Biochemicals (HLS client) painted.
A.L.F.

October 8
Washington D.C.
Three fur stores targeted. Locks at Miller's Furs and Rizik Brothers shops glued. Lock to gate at Furs by Gartenhaus glued and two windows smashed.

October 18th
Santa Clara, CA
Locks glued and walls painted at Tarlow's Furs. Store closed as a result of this action. VICTORY.

October 22nd
Portland, OR
Two locks glued, windows smashed and glass bricks destroyed at Nicholas Ungar Furs. Several windows smashed at a second fur store, Asia America.

October 20th
Beverly Hills, CA
Home of UCLA vivisector Edythe London flooded.
A.L.F.

November 1st
Spanish Fork, UT
102 chickens liberated from Shepherd's Egg Farm.
A.L.F.

November 6th
Deming, WA
"Single activist working alone" claimed responsibility for releasing between 150 and 200 mink from Bill Marr's Mink Ranch. From the communiqué: "No excuses. Do something."

November 9th
Laguna Woods, CA
Wachovia (HLS shareholder) branch has incendiary device placed in bank deposit box. Wachovia divested from HLS soon after this action.
A.L.F.

November 9th
Los Angeles, CA
Door access card-reader at Wachovia (HLS shareholder) downtown office superglued. Sign left with animal rights slogans. Wachovia divested from HLS soon after this action.
A.L.F.

November 12th
Los Angeles, CA
LA mayor's home and cars painted, and cars paint-stripped in response to the killing of animals in LA's shelters.

Cat & Dog Liberation Army

November 13th
Brea, CA
Wachovia branch painted.
A.L.F.

November 16th
New York, NY
Queens butcher shop painted: "Meat is Murder."
A.L.F.

November 23rd
Los Angeles, CA
Vehicle of LA deputy mayor paint-stripped in response to the killing of dogs and cats in county shelters.
A.L.F.

December 6th
Portland, OR
Vehicles of OHSU vivisector Miles Novy painted and paint-stripped. Second visit to the home of an OHSU vivisector.
A.L.F.

December 13th
Bremerton, WA
Media reported slogans including "Meat Is Murder," and "ALF" painted on a KFC. Caulking also found on windows and doors.

December 18th
West Hempstead, NY
According to media, a brick was thrown through the door of Strathmore Furs. Note attached suggested the owner close the store. Owner was inside at the time of the action.
Unclaimed

December 24th
Brooklyn, NY
Fur store doused with unpleasant smelling liquid during business hours.
A.L.F.

December 20th
Baltimore, MD
Glass door of Salt Tavern (seller of foie gras) shot out with a pellet gun.
A.L.F.

December 27th
Manitowoc, WI
Fencing cut and two cougars released from Manitowoc Zoo. Animal liberations slogans painted on nearby cars. Both cougars recaptured.
Unclaimed

2008

Unknown
San Francisco, CA
Four separate incidents of damage and graffiti reported at UC-San Francisco campus.
Unclaimed

Late 2007 to January 2008
Salt Lake City, UT
Media reports that The Metropolitan restaurant had been vandalized several times during the previous several months. Red paint was thrown on the restaurant, the gas main shut off, and on Christmas Eve, a large picture window was shattered. The restaurant stated they stopped serving foie gras as a result of these actions.
VICTORY
Unclaimed

January 11th
Unspecified, SC
Caged rabbit liberated from an unspecified location and re-homed.

January 13th
Los Angeles, CA
Two cars belonging to a staff person of mayor's office doused with paint stripper at her home. Action done in response to the killing of animals in L.A.'s animal shelters.
A.L.F.

January 16th
Denton, TX
According to media, a drive-through menu at a fast-food restaurant was spray-painted and two display signs were damaged.

January 17th
Unknown, SC
Two turkeys liberated from a Louis Rich grow-out barn.

January 25th
Delhi, NY
Media reported that activists claimed responsibility for a fire that completely destroyed Perkins Taxidermy. Investigators ruled the fire was an "incendiary blaze." The owner claimed a letter claiming responsibility for the fire was left in his mailbox days after the blaze.

January 28th
San Clemente, CA
Office building owned by the owner of Phenomenex (HLS client) painted, locks glued. Second visit by the A.L.F. to this site.
A.L.F.

January 29th
Inglewood, CA
Hubnet (HLS client), has building and vehicle painted, and locks glued.
A.L.F.

February 3rd
Beverly Hills, CA
Incendiary device was left at the front door of UCLA vivisector Edythe London's home, charring the front door. Nobody was home at the time of the fire.
A.L.F.

February 9th
Carpenteria, CA
Three young goats liberated from Carpenteria High School "Future Farmer's of America." Lock and fence cut to gain access.
A.L.F.

February 10th
San Diego, CA
47 rats liberated from Scripps Hospital in the Hillcrest neighborhood. Activists gained access through an unlocked door.

April 9th
Hamptons, Long Island, NY
Driveway of designer Donna Karan's home redecorated.
Paint Panthers

April 20th
Garden Grove, CA
Incendiary device placed under a Staples (HLS client) delivery truck.

April 21st
Jefferson, OR
40 Blue Iris mink released from the breeding stock at Jefferson Fur Farm. Breeding records also destroyed.
A.L.F.

April 22nd
Wilmington, NC
Hardees windows and glass door smashed.
A.L.F.

April 30th
Ruckersville, VA
50 birds were released from Highbrighton Farm, a game farm at 1756 Moore Rd.

Late-April
San Diego area, CA
Incendiary device left under Staples (HLS supplier) delivery truck. "Small explosive device" placed into exhaust system of second truck.

May 14th
Ventura County, CA
10+ windows etched, locks glued, slogans painted, and red paint splashed at two Sta-

ples (HLS supplier) locations.
A.L.F.

May 14th
Southern California, CA
KFC painted with "Murderers," "Murders Avenged," and "ALF;" and all windows broken.

June 13th
Irvine CA
Van owned by UCLA set on fire.
A.L.F.

July
Bay Area, CA
UC-Berkeley Criminal Investigations Sergeant testifies to the California state senate that there have been over 20 incidents of actions at the homes of UC-Berkeley vivisectors, including broken windows and damaged vehicles.

July 22nd
Riverside County, CA
UCLA commuter van stolen from an unspecified location.
Students and Workers for the Liberation of UCLA Primates

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Chino Hills, CA
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August
South Jordan, UT
Police report that 114 mink were freed from the Hunter Groves fur farm. The action was said to have occured "several days" before a subsequent mink release at the nearby McMullin & Sons Fur Farm.
Unclaimed

August 2nd
UC-Santa Cruz vivisector has an incendiary device placed on his porch, burning the door. The same evening, a second UCSC vivisector has their car torched.
Unclaimed

August 19th
South Jordan, UT
Media reports more than 600 mink were released from the McMullin & Sons Fur Farm. Slogans also painted.
Unclaimed

August 26th
Portland, OR
Locks of vehicles glued at Pacific Seafood.

September 8th
Scio, OR
100 to 150 mink released at S&N Fur Farm.
A.L.F.

September 10th
Miami, FL
Worldwide Primates (16450 SW 180th Street, Miami, Florida) has large holes cut in four outdoor cages, releasing animals inside. Each cage held five or six monkeys. From the communiqué: "There is no doubt that monkeys can survive in Florida. There are hundreds of wild monkeys in colonies across the state."
A.L.F.

September 18th
Acton, CA
Incendiary device placed under UCLA van.
A.L.F.

September 21st
Kaysville, UT
6,000 to 7,000 mink released from Lodder's Mink Farm. Largest mink release in five years.
A.L.F.

October
Berkeley, CA
Two windows broken at vivisector Ralph Freeman's home. Vivisector Frederic Theunissen's car damaged and house window broken.

October 6th
Los Angeles, CA
Shotgun shells placed into mufflers of two UCLA vans.

October 7th
Santa Monica, CA
Three cars at home of a UCLA vivisector paint-stripped.
Students and Workers for the Liberation of UCLA Primates

October 19th
Los Angeles, CA
Shotgun shells placed into mufflers of approximately 12 UCLA vans.
A.L.F.

October 17th
Astoria, OR
1,500 mink released by single activist at 92659 Simonsen Rd. in Svensen (Astoria). From the communiqué: "Your laws will have no meaning past the setting of the sun."
Vegan Straight Edge

October 31st
San Francisco, CA
UC-San Francisco primate vivisector Stephen Lisberger's (848 Clayton St) has his home locks glued.
Justice Department

November 4th
Los Angeles, CA
Cars sabotaged at UCLA. Unspecified damage.
A.L.F.

November 5th
Berkeley, CA
UC Berkeley bird vivisector Frederic Theunissen's home painted, locks glued. From the communiqué: "The attacks on him and UC-Berkeley's true terrorists will continue until the murder of innocents ends. Vengeance for the dead. Freedom for the enslaved."
Animal Rights Militia

November 20th
Los Angeles, CA
UCLA vivisector has incendiary device placed under his car.
Students and Workers for the Liberation of UCLA Primates

November 27th
Los Angeles, CA
UCLA clinic painted and locks glued.
A.L.F.

Late-Nov. / Early-Dec.
Unspecified, GA
U-lock placed on butcher shop security gate, delaying its open for two hours. Locks glued and tires slashed at wholesale meat company. Gas cut off at three fast food restaurants.
A.L.F.

December 4th
Los Angeles, CA
UCLA van has slogans painted, tires slashed.

Late-December
Baltimore, MD
Hoax-bombs mailed to two John Hopkins University vivisectors.
Animal Liberation Brigade

December 30th
Red paint attack on the home of LA Animal Services overseer's relatives.
Animal Liberation Front

2009

Early-2009
Davis, CA
Explosive devices mailed to two UC Davis primate researchers.
Revolutionary Cells, Animal Liberation Brigade

January 20th
Berkeley, CA
UC Berkeley vivisector followed home, has car vandalized.
Berkeley Students for Animal Liberation

February
Fresno, CA
Locks glued at a Carl's Junior twice in a week.
A.L.F.

February 2nd
Los Angeles, CA
UCLA vans hit with paint stripper.
A.L.F.

February 20th
Tucson, AZ
Home of University of Arizona vivisector vandalized.
Tucson H.A.A.N.D

February 23rd
Berkeley, CA
Window broken at home of UC Berkeley vivisector Fredric Theunissen.

March
Los Angeles, CA
Paint attack at Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa's sister's home.
A.L.F.

March 5th
Salt Lake City area
8 McDonalds, 5 KFC's, 2 Carls Jr.'s, and a Sizzlers are spraypainted, have locks glued, and gas shut off.
A.L.F.

March 6th
Los Angeles, CA
Car of UCLA vivisector David Jentsch is set on fire at his home.
Animal Liberation Brigade

March 16th
Unknown
Windows broken at a KFC on Mission Street.

March 7th
Hematite, MO
Rabbit liberated from a breeder.
A.L.F.

March 24th
Columbia, MD
Foie gras restaurant Iron Bridge has windows smashed.

April 13th
Columbia, MD
Iron Bridge has windows broken for the second time in a month.

April 18th
Cornelius, OR
Outdoor pens opened and pheasants released from CSL Game Farm.

April 23rd
Century City, CA
Hoax bombs left at office building occupied by husband of UCLA vivisector Edythe London.
A.L.F.

April & May
San Francisco, CA

Two meat markets and 10 fast food restaurants have their locks glued and/or windows smashed multiple times. A Pizza Hut also had its gas turned off.
A.L.F.

May 25th
Victorville, CA
Locks glued, cameras destroyed, windows smashed, and freezer doors damaged at butcher shop.

May 18th
Reno, NV
Four incendiary devices left at Scientific Resources International (SRI), a supplier of primates for labs. $300,000 damages.
A.L.F.

June 14th
Portland, OR
Paint attack at Nicholas Ungar Furs.
Unclaimed

June 28th
Marshall, MN
Locks glued at Ralco Nutrition, Kentucky Fried Chicken, and Chicken Connection.
Marshall Animal Defense

July 10th
Irvine, CA
Home visit to UC Irvine vivisector. One car doused with paint stripper. Two cars doused with red paint. Paint splattered on driveway. "Killer" spray painted in huge red letters across garage door.
A.L.F.

July 18th
Torrance, CA
Offices of HLS supplier Phenomenex damaged.
A.L.F.

August 8th
Denver, CO
Windows smashed at a McDonalds.
A.L.F.

September 5th
Denver, CO
Windows smashed at McDonalds for second time in a month.
A.L.F.

September 6th
Miami Beach, FL
Tires slashed, car doused in red paint at home of Brooke Block, President of Worldwide Primates, a laboratory animal supplier.
A.L.F.

September 6th
Richmond, MN
Release of 50 mink from an unnamed farm, believed to be Lang's Mink Farm. National Animal Interest Alliance reports that liberators were chased off the farm.
Unclaimed

September 23rd
"Set us Free" spray painted on the roof of Pallman Farms turkey farm.
Unclaimed

October 5th
Astoria, OR
300 mink released from the Ylipelto Fur Farm.
Unclaimed

November 5th
Kansas City, MO
Surrey's Horse Carriage company targeted. Tires of a truck and horse trailer slashed. Four windows broken. 'The ALF Is Watching' spray-painted on a building.
A.L.F.

November 5th
Kansas City, MO
River City Meat Company has five trucks have locks glued, tires slashed, and spray-painted with slogans: 'Liberation Now," 'The ALF Is Watching You," "Meat Is

Murder," and "Stop The Slaughter."
A.L.F.

December 14th
Salt Lake City, UT
Lock glued at a fur store.

2010

Early-2010
Hawaii
Two feral piglets released from trap and the trap destroyed. In a second incident, several predator traps and marker flags were also destroyed.
Unclaimed

February
Pittsburgh, PA
Locks glued and red paint splattered at a fur store.

February 2nd
Salt Lake City, UT
Locks glued at horse carriage ride stables.
A.L.F.

February 5th
Salt Lake City, UT
Ammonium bifloride/sulfuric acid mixture thrown on windows at McDonalds.
Chemists for Animals

February 14th
Forest Lake, MN
Three wolves released from Wildlife Science Center, after a long pole was used to pry open a latch on the Mexican wolf pen. One wolf was never recaptured.
Unclaimed

March 4th
La Jolla, California
Incendiary device placed in car of vivisector Howard Fox.
A.L.F.

April 2nd
Spanish Fork, UT
72 chickens liberated.
A.L.F.

April 10th
Pittsburgh, PA
Locks glued at fur store, a second fur & leather store, and a foie gras restaurant. The foie gras restaurant was also spray painted.

April 23rd
Pittsburgh, PA,
During World Week For Animals in Labs, Mellon Institute, an animal research lab, is spray painted with slogans: "'Animal Research Torture Happens Here" and "Animal Research Torture Facility."
Unclaimed

April 30th
Glendale, CO
Sheepskin Factory burned down.
$500,000 in damages.
A.L.F. Lone Wolf

May 10th
Pittsburgh, PA
Locks glued at Canadian Fur Company and Carl Hermann Furs. South Side Works also had its locks glued and 'Fur Shame' and 'Death' spray painted. McDonalds billboard also redecorated.
Unclaimed

June 11th
Salt Lake City, UT
Tandy Leather Factory is heavily damaged by fire.
A.L.F. Lone Wolf

July 8th
Sandy, UT
Fire set at Tiburon, a restaurant selling foie gras and wild game. $10,000 in damages.
A.L.F. Lone Wolf

July 27th

Astoria, OR
Eight incendiary devices placed at Ylipelto's Fur Farm. A boat, a car, two forklifts and a barn were damaged by the fire. After the action, police stated the previous two mink releases had driven the farmer out of business.
VICTORY
Unclaimed

July 13th
Franklin, ID
Police report 30 mink released from an unknown mink farm.
Unclaimed

September 9th
Granite Falls, WA
400 mink released from cages at Beck's mink farm.
A.L.F.

Early-October
Hawaii
Traps removed from a forest and destroyed.
Unclaimed

October 9th
Molalla, OR
Fencing is cut at a deer farm (32155 S Grimm Road) and a herd of deer released.
A.L.F.

October 17th
Saugerties, NY
Meat processing plant has locks glued, glue sprayed on power generator, and slogans painted on outside of facility.
Unclaimed

October 26th
Anonymous claim of break-in at a CalTech research facility. Papers and door codes taken, and a note left.

November 14th
Unknown, VT
Unknown number of turkeys liberated and tires of a mobile slaughter vehicle slashed.
Animal Rights Militia

November 18th
Ft. Worth, TX
Shriner's Circus warehouse is painted.
Unclaimed

December 11th
Bethel, VT
Activists enter Vermont Trappers Fur Auction and destroy pelts and sabotaged multiple vehicles.
Animal Rights Militia

2011

January 9th
Plymouth, MA
At at least a dozen commercial fishing boats were painted with phrases such as "Commercial Fishing = Slaughter" and "ELF."
E.L.F.

February 12th
Various
Packages sent to Goldman Sachs executives containing dog stuffed animals and half-burned copies of the US Constitution to protest their work with HLS and their seeking of court injuntions against activists.
Animal Rights Militia

February 25th
Miami, FL
A sign was covered in paint near the entrance to the Miami Seaquarium.
Unclaimed

May 1st
Unknown, FL
A 14 foot adult alligator and three infant alligators are liberated from a tourist attraction that charged for photos.
The Resistance

May 8th
Immokalee, FL

Road blockated, signs painted, and large banner left at Primate Products and Scripps Biotech (34200 Doctors Hammock Road). The blockade consisted of tires, tree stumps, concrete block and pallets interwoven with chain and cable, cover in tar which obstructed the entrance way to the laboratory.

June 6th
Berkeley, CA
Burger King billboard spray painted with "Go Vegan."
Unclaimed

July 26th
Fort Collins, CO
A mysterious fire destroys the "Equine Reproduction Laboratory" at Colorado State University, one of the country's premier horse genetics labs. The university announced they will rebuild an even larger lab at the same location. After a lengthy investigation, the cause of the fire was ruled "undetermined."
Unclaimed

July 29th
Sebastopol, CA
Brick thrown through window of store selling leather shoes.
Animal Rights Militia

August 29th
Clackamas, OR
Fences cut and elk released from one pen at Damascus Elk Farm (23255 SE Highway 212).
A.L.F.

September
Unknown, Midwest
Hundreds of rodent traps smashed destroyed at various businesses.

September 24th
Astoria, OR
300 mink released from Western Star Fur Farm (92326 Conroy Road).
Gordon Shumway Brigade

September 26th
Caldwell, ID
Fire set at The Rocky Mountain Firework & Fur Company (14950 Hwy. 20/26). According to the communiqué, a hole was drilled into their storage space, and several gallons of fuel were pumped through. Multiple other charges were set beneath an adjoining structure, and ignition devices were set.
Arson Unit

Early-October
Tiburon, CA
40,000 salmon are released from underwater holding pens at a Tiburon Salmon Institute, which operates on property owned by San Francisco State University. According to police, "(one or more people) came along with essentially what are wire cutters to do this. It was purposeful. Someone knew what they were doing."
Unclaimed

October 7th
Jewell, IA
1,200 mink released from the Palmer Erickson mink and fox farm,
Unclaimed

October 10th
Sioux City, IA
Two people arrested after fences cut in an attempted raid of Circle K Farms, a mink and fox farm. Police captured the pair after they allegedly cut into a fence and "tried to free some of the animals" at the farm.

October 12th
Gifford, WA
Approximately 3/4 of the cages opened and more than 1,000 mink released from Miller's Mink Ranch. Three mink taken off site and released at different locations. Every breeder card in one of the two breeder sheds taken.

October 27th
Los Angeles, CA
Aptium Oncology (HLS client) Vice President's house and vehicle adorned with red spray-paint, stripper, and etching paste.
A.L.F.

November 16th
Unknown, VT
16 turkeys and two geese liberated from a "roadside pen." Second visit to this location.
Animal Rights Militia

November 30th
Portland, OR
Boutique selling animal products has windows splashed with buckets of paint and on the sidewalk in front of the store.

2012

January
Wilamette Valley, OR
Six hens were rescued from an egg farm.
A.L.F.

January 8th
Portland, OR
Butchery school "Portland Meat Collective" reported that somewhere between 18 and 23 rabbits had disappeared from the backyard of one of their "instructors" the day before they were to be killed as part of a "how to" self-butchery class. The same night, 17 rabbits were dropped off anonymously at the doorstep of a rabbit rescue called "Rabbit Advocates." Later that week, police forced the return of 16 of the rabbits. One rabbit had been rehomed, and the person who took custody refused to return the rabbit.
Unclaimed

January 8th
Coalinga, CA
14 trucks set on fire at Harris Ranch, a large feedlot and slaughterhouse in central California. According to the communiqué, containers of accelerant were placed beneath a row of 14 trucks with four digital timers used to light four of the containers, with a kerosene-soaked rope carrying the fire to the other 10. $2.5 million in damages.

January
Berkeley, CA
On two separate occasions, locks are glued at The Local Butcher Shop.
A.L.F.

February
Unknown, WA
Three chickens rescued from a chicken farm and rehomed.
A.L.F.

March 14th
Scio, OR
Fence dismantled and 75 to 150 pheasants released from Queener Ridge Pheasant Company (40485 Queener Drive).
A.L.F.

April 12th
Unknown
Hunting complex sabotaged. A hunting blind and three tree-stands toppled, and a trail camera smashed.
A.L.F.

Mid-May
Wilamette Valley, OR
Four hens liberated from egg farm. Second visit to this farm by the A.L.F. this year.
A.L.F.

August 5th
Elkton, VA
Every cage opened and 13 foxes freed from D&S Fox Farm (16671 Fox Farm Lane). Farmer reports a loss of $25,000.
A.L.F.

August 5th
Yorba Linda, CA
Home of Senior Vice President of Beckman Coulter (HLS client) According to the communiqué, the slogans "Drop HLS" and "Puppy Killer" was painted across her garage door. Red stain was thrown into her pool in the backyard turning the water and walls of the pool blood red.
A.L.F.

September 21st
Canby, OR
One pen opened and dozens of pheasants released from Primrose Pheasant Farm (27368 S. Primrose Path). From the communiqué: "these sentient beings will now get the chance to live out the rest of their natural lives in the wild."
A.L.F.

November
Unknown, VT
"53 traps in 5 different locations" are destroyed, according to a communiqué.
Animal Rights Militia

2013

Feb 9th
Des Moines, IA
"Murder" painted on the side of Cownie Furs, owned by Des Moines Mayor Frank Cownie.
Unclaimed

March 1st
Banning, CA
Ten rabbits liberated from a breeder. According to the communiqué, activists also destroyed cages; and spray painted cars, the rabbit shed & the owners house.
A.L.F.

April 24th
Chicago, IL
Windows smashed at Church's Chicken, Chicago Veganarchist Wolf

May
Portland, OR
Locks were super-glued four times in three weeks at Metro Body Piercing on Hawthorne Boulevard. The store sells fox tails.
Oregon Anti-Speciesists

May
Portland, OR
Trucks sabotaged at Ocean Beauty Seafood (2450 NW 28th Avenue). Tires punctured and sugar poured into gas tank.

Spring
Portland, OR
According to a communiqué, Pat's Quality Meats had tires slashed, multiple fuel tanks were filled with "caustic substances," and locks were filled with liquid steel.

June
Portland, OR
Hunting supplier Archers Afield is sabotaged on two occasions. According to a communiqué, on the first visit several tires were slashed on two trucks, three windows destroyed with glass etching cream, and locks glued with epoxy. On the second visit, store locks were glued with epoxy again, and doors and two windows etched.

June
Tigard, OR
Office of Ocean Crystal Seafood targeted. Two locks sabotaged, as well as the three windows destroyed with glass etching fluid.
Anonymous Anarchists

Mid-June
Portland, OR
On two separate occasions, locks were glued at Artistic Taxidermy.
Autonomous Anti-Speciesists

June 15th
Portland, OR

Locks glued at Sheepskin of Oregon.

June 30th
Chicago, IL
Three Molotov cocktails where thrown at a Burger King location. According to a communiqué, two other Burger King locations were targeted with incendiaries the previous week. A window at a Popeye's was broken the same night. The drive through window was broken at the same location the previous week.
Chicago Veganarchist Wolf

July
Dallas, OR
On three occasions, locks are glued at Nicky USA Exotic Meats, a slaughterhouse.
Autonomist Animal Allies

July
Portland, OR
Locks glued at Laurelhurst Market butcher shop.
The Frogs

July 16th
San Diego area, CA
Three attacks against the fur industry in one night. Every window etched at Furs By Graf, as well as having slogans painted and butyric acid sprayed into the interior. That same night, the owner's house is also visited. Paint stripper was applied to a vehicle, slogans were painted on his garage and vehicle, windows of the vehicle etched, windows of the house etched, and concrete destroying muriatic acid poured on his driveway. Next, the manager's house was visited. A truck was painted and paint stripped, windows smeared with etching solution, the house and driveway covered in spray paint, and muriatic acid applied to the porch.
A.L.F.

July 22nd
Riverside, CA
Fencing stripped away with wire cutters, and pheasants freed from four of six pens at Ash Grove Pheasant Farm (10540 Victoria Avenue). After the raid, the owners state they are shutting down the business.
VICTORY
A.L.F.

July 28th
Burley, ID
Entire breeding stock of 2,400 mink released. Breeding records also destroyed. Cindy Moyle is a board member of the Fur Commission USA.

July 27th
Roswell, NM
Just before opening, Valley Meat Company is hit with an arson attack. Valley Meat was to become the first horse slaughterhouse to operate in the U.S. since 2007.
Unclaimed

July 27th
Plains, MT
One bobcat released from the fur farm of Shelli Frazier.
A.L.F.

July 28th
Costa Mesa, CA
Locks glued at Taco Asylum.
A.L.F.

August
Oakland, CA
Chicken distributor Allied Pringle Foods has their locks glued twice in two nights.

August
Oakland, CA
Locks glued on two occasions at Yung Kee Restaurant.

August
Portland, OR
Locks glued on two occasions at Bird Hut, an exotic bird dealer.

Anarchist Animal Allies

August
San Francisco, CA
Two visits to B.B. Hawk Fur and Leather. In one visit, a window was destroyed with etching cream. Two mights later, a second window was shattered.
A.L.F.

August 9th
Portland, OR
Locks glued at Original Steer Market.

August 10th
Portland, OR
Locks glued at Tails & Trotters butcher shop.
The Frogs

August 12th
Des Moines, IA
The iconic "Butter Cow" sculpture at the Iowa State Fair was targeted. Activists hid inside the Agriculture Building, dismantled the lock to the refrigerated case housing the Butter Cow, and doused the entire butter sculpture in red paint. A painted message was also left: "Freedom For All."
Iowans for Animal Liberation

August 12th
San Francisco, CA
Locks glued, and all sixteen tires on the four vehicles slashed at Marin Sun Farms.
San Francisco Animal Liberationists

August 12th
Oakland, CA
Windows etched at the Market Hall butcher shop.
San Francisco Animal Liberationists

August 14th
Morris, IL
2000 mink released at the East Fork Mink Ranch (1875 Nelson Road) in Morris, Illinois. In addition, paint stripper was poured on two trucks, and "Liberation Is Love" painted on a barn. The farm subsequently shut down.
VICTORY
Unclaimed

August 15th
Corvallis area, OR
Four exhibition pens are cut open at the EE Wilson wildlife area. Three ringnecked pheasants, one white pheasant, and one mountain quail are freed.
A.L.F.

August 22nd
Portland, OR
Two windows smashed and locks glued at Ribnick Fur and Leather.
A.L.F.

August 26th
North Branch, MI
The Mcnee's Meats slaugherhouse is sabotaged and has cows released from pens. The ignition to the transport truck is glued, the lock to the front door is also glued, 'Meat is Murder' is spray painted on the front of the building, lighting fixtures are broken, and empty chicken cages are smashed. Fifteen cows awaiting slaughter are also released from a pen.
A.L.F.

August 26th
Sun Prairie, WI
The Vice President of North American Fur Auctions has his home flooded. A rear window was broken out, and a running hose inserted, completely flooding the house.
A.L.F.

August 30th
Keota, IA
500 mink released from the fur farm of Don Conrad.
Unclaimed

September 9th
Portland, OR
The storefront of LeatherCare is doused in

red paint.
The Frogs

Portland, OR
Vehicle tires slashed at Sunshine Dairy Foods.
FAI - Oregon

September 13th
Wanship, UT
The Ovard mink farm has 20 mink released and breeding records destroyed.

September 26th
Ebensburg, PA
Hundreds of mink freed from the Rykola mink farm.
A.L.F.

September 29th
Van Wert, OH
150 to 300 mink released from Lion's Farms, a large mink farm.

October 5th
New Holstein, WI
2,000 mink released from Bonlander Furs.
Unclaimed

October 6th
Grand Meadow, MN
Hundreds of mink freed from the Myhre Mink Ranch.
Unclaimed

November 14th
Craig, CO
All 200 mink released from a previously unknown mink farm. The farm owner immediately announced the farm would shut down.
E.L.F.

Mid-November
Nationwide
In what was claimed to be a "well coordinated" effort, 263 jars of Kiwi mink oil were tampered with nationwide. Small amounts of cyanic acid was added, which the communiqué stated would burn through any leather products it was applied to. Soon after, SC Johnson announced it would no longer be selling mink oil.
VICTORY

2014

March 7th
Ronan, MT
Breeding records destroyed at Fraser Fur Farm, a large bobcat farm.

April 14th
Portland, OR
Locks glued at Paxton Gate, who sells Silver Fox tails.
Furious Foxes

April 27th
Hillsboro, OR
As part of World Week For Animals In Laboratories, red paint was spattered over the offices of Carter2 Systems, a manufacturer of primate cages to vivisection laboratories.

May 20th
Gervais, OR
A pen is pried open at Gervais Game Bird Farm (6565 St Louis Rd NE), giving dozens of captive ringneck pheasants a chance to escape.
A.L.F.

Late-June
Sublimity, OR
The Shoe's Mobile Slaughter and Processing unit is decommissioned by having a gallon of bleach poured into its fuel tank.

Early-July
Castle Rock, WA
A quart of bleach was poured into the fuel tank of the Bolar Custom Meat Cutting a mobile slaughter unit.

June 14th
Hillsboro, OR
Meating Place, a mobile slaughter unit, is sabotaged. According to the communiqué, a "corrosive chemical" was added to its diesel tanks, causing thousands of dollars in damages and rendering it inoperable.

July 14th
Battle Ground, WA
Wards Custom Meat Cutting was sabotaged by having a chemical abrasive introduced to its fuel system.
A.L.F.

June 26th
Berkeley, CA
Windows smashed at Star Meats.
Veganarchist Lone Wolf

Mid-August
Portland, OR
Several pieces of heavy equipment, including a dump truck and water pump, were sabotaged at a McDonalds construction site by having bleached poured into their fuel tanks.

September 25th
Anamosa, IA
Fencing cut and 30 foxes released from the Rob Roman fox farm.
A.L.F.

December 28th
Corvallis, OR
Three pheasants freed from a holding pen exhibit at the EE Wilson Wildlife Area.
A.L.F.

2015

March 9th
Reno, NV
A window was broken at a KFC restaurant and a Molotov cocktail thrown inside. "ALF" was spray-painted on a drive-thru sign.
A.L.F.

March 16th
Beavercreek, OR
An aviary is opened at Estacada Game Farm (25395 South Beavercreek Road), allowing a flock of pheasants to escape.
A.L.F.

June
Unknown
In a communiqué, activists take credit for liberating three crayfish from a market and releasing them into the waters they were captured from.
Crustacean Liberation

June
Unknown
In a second communiqué, activists take credit for liberating another ten crayfish from a market and releasing them.
Crustacean Liberation

September 17th
Corvallis, OR
Fences cut and approximately 100 pheasants released from a Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife holding pen inside the EE Wilson Game Management Area. The pheasants were slated to be used as part of a ODFW sponsored pheasant hunt.
A.L.F.

October 23rd
Burlington, WI
One rabbit and two foxes are released from a fur farm.

2016

February 28th
Beavercreek, OR
50 ringnecked pheasants liberated from the Estacada Game Farm.
A.L.F.

July 22nd
Athens, GA
According to media reports, enclosures are damaged and several animals freed from the Bear Hollow Zoo. "Free the animals" spray painted at the scene. One owl was never recaptured.
Unclaimed

Mid-October
Portland, OR
According to a communiqué, a "corrosive chemical" was poured into the fuel tank of a mobile slaughter unit.
Revenge of the Cows

October 26th
Missoula, MT
Offices of an agricultural non-profit were spray painted with "Murder" and "A.L.F." following the slaughter of pigs as a "teaching tool" for schoolchildren.
A.L.F.

December 30th
Unknown, VA
Nine rabbits liberated from meat farm.

2017

February 3rd
Unknown
One chicken rescued from a factory farm and placed in a "safe, secure home."

Late-March
Unknown
According to a communiqué, 15 chickens are liberated from an egg farm on the east coast.

July 16th
Eden Valley, MN
Between 30,000 and 40,000 mink freed from Lang Farms. Every cage was opened, and damages were estimated at $750,000. Media and police initially suspected activists, however later statements from an insurance company opened speculation the "raid" was a case of insurance fraud.
Unclaimed

2018

Late-April
Irvine, CA
Cowbird traps located along the Shady Canyon Trail and University Trail were sabotaged. Traps were cut open and the captive birds released back into the wild.

May
Orefield, PA
Two turkeys are rescued from Jaindl Farms.

September 4th
Unknown (northern) WI
Three hunting towers are toppled.
Moonlight Hunt Saboteurs

October 12th
West Palm Beach, FL
Red paint splashed on the door of a meat market, and the phrases "stop killing animals" and "we want change" were painted on the walls.
Unclaimed

November 2nd
Elgin, IL
KFC and Elgin BBQ Pit have locks glued and smashed windows.

2019

March 24th
Phoenix AZ
Windows smashed and slogans painted at a steakhouse.

June 1st
Unknown (upstate) NY
Hunting tower toppled.

July
Orange County, CA
Six brown-headed cowbirds freed from a government trap.

July 23rd
Firestone, CO
Slogans painted at a McDonalds.
A.L.F.

September
Unknown (northern) WI
Ten hunting towards toppled and slogans painted.
Some Wild Vegans

October
Delafield, WI
Slogans painted at a McDonalds.
A.L.F.

November 1st
Denver, CO
Ben & Jerry's spray painted.
A.L.F.

2020

Early-May
Portland, OR
Windows broken, and "End Speciesism" and other slogans painted at a barbecue restaurant.

August 9th
Minneapolis, MN
A butcher shop was vandalized with red paint.
A.L.F.

Late-Summer
In a communiqué, activists claim responsibility for raids at two unknown fur farms in Idaho and Utah, with a total of 2,000 mink released.

Unknown
Unknown, OR
In a communiqué, activists take credit for a previously-unclaimed raid of an unnamed fur farm. 750 mink were released, and 8 mink transported and released off-site.

2021

February 28th
Atlanta, GA
Windows smashed at Midtown Butcher Shoppe.

Group Claims It Took Test Dogs From Lab at UCI

By RICHARD BEENE, *Times Staff Writer*

Thirteen beagles used for medical research at UC Irvine have been stolen, apparently by an animal rights group that said it broke into the campus kennel and freed the dogs to spare them the "pain and misery" of more research.

The dogs, housed in an outdoor kennel at the university's North Campus, are believed to have been taken Friday night but were not discovered missing until Saturday afternoon after a group calling itself the Animal Liberation Front delivered a typewritten note and photograph to The Times' Orange County offices.

"This liberation was to protest UCI's growing use of animals in fraudulent medical research, research nothing will come of except pain and misery to humans and non-humans alike," the note said.

Masked Man Holds Dog

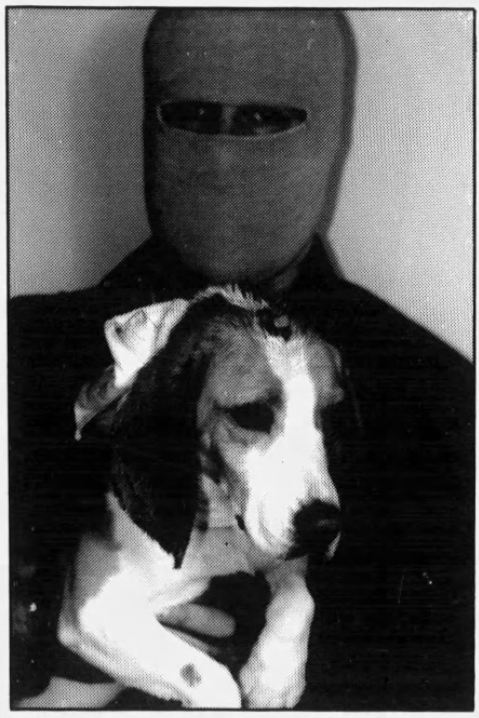
The color photograph showed a beagle being held by a person wearing a blue ski mask. Protruding from the dog's forehead was a diode, a plastic tube commonly used to attach electrodes in brain research.

Although the note said 10 dogs had been taken, campus police said 13 beagles were missing.

"Apparently someone cut through two locks, drove a van or something around the back of the kennel, loaded them up and took them away," said Michael Michell, chief of UCI's campus police.

Unlike similar cases at other universities where animal rights activists have stolen animals and trashed the adjoining research centers, Michell said there appeared to be no damage to research offices.

"This is different from what they [Animal Liberation Front] usually do," Michell said. "They usually tear the place up pretty good."



This photo of a masked man holding what is said to be one of the laboratory dogs taken from a UC Irvine test lab was dropped off by an anonymous courier at The Times plant in Costa Mesa.

Kathy Jones, a UCI spokeswoman, said it was the first time that the university had suffered such a break-in. In April, 1986, she recalled that 10 animal rights activists were arrested at the North Campus during a protest against the use of animals in medical

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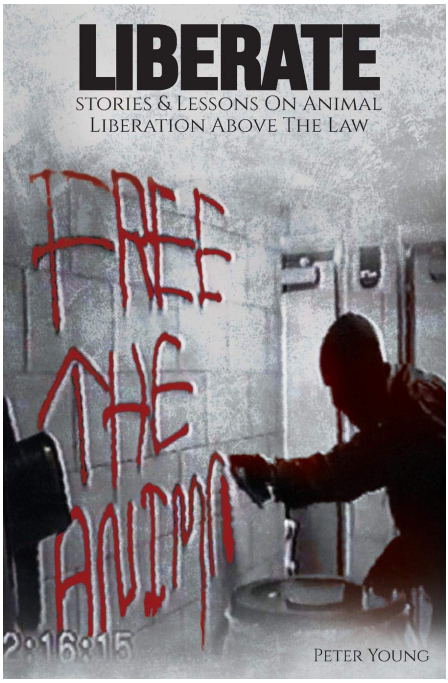

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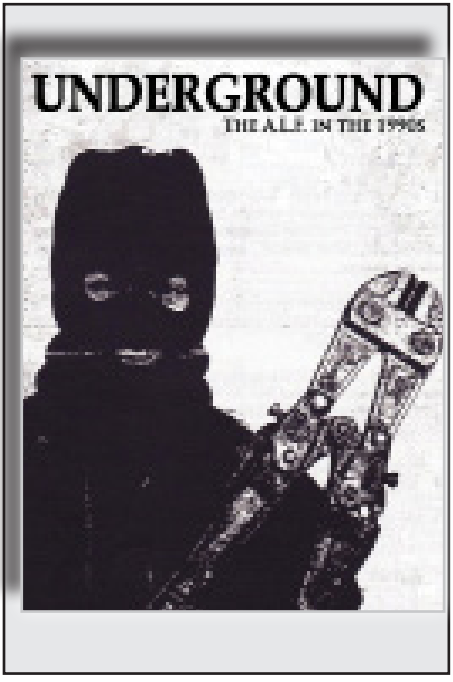

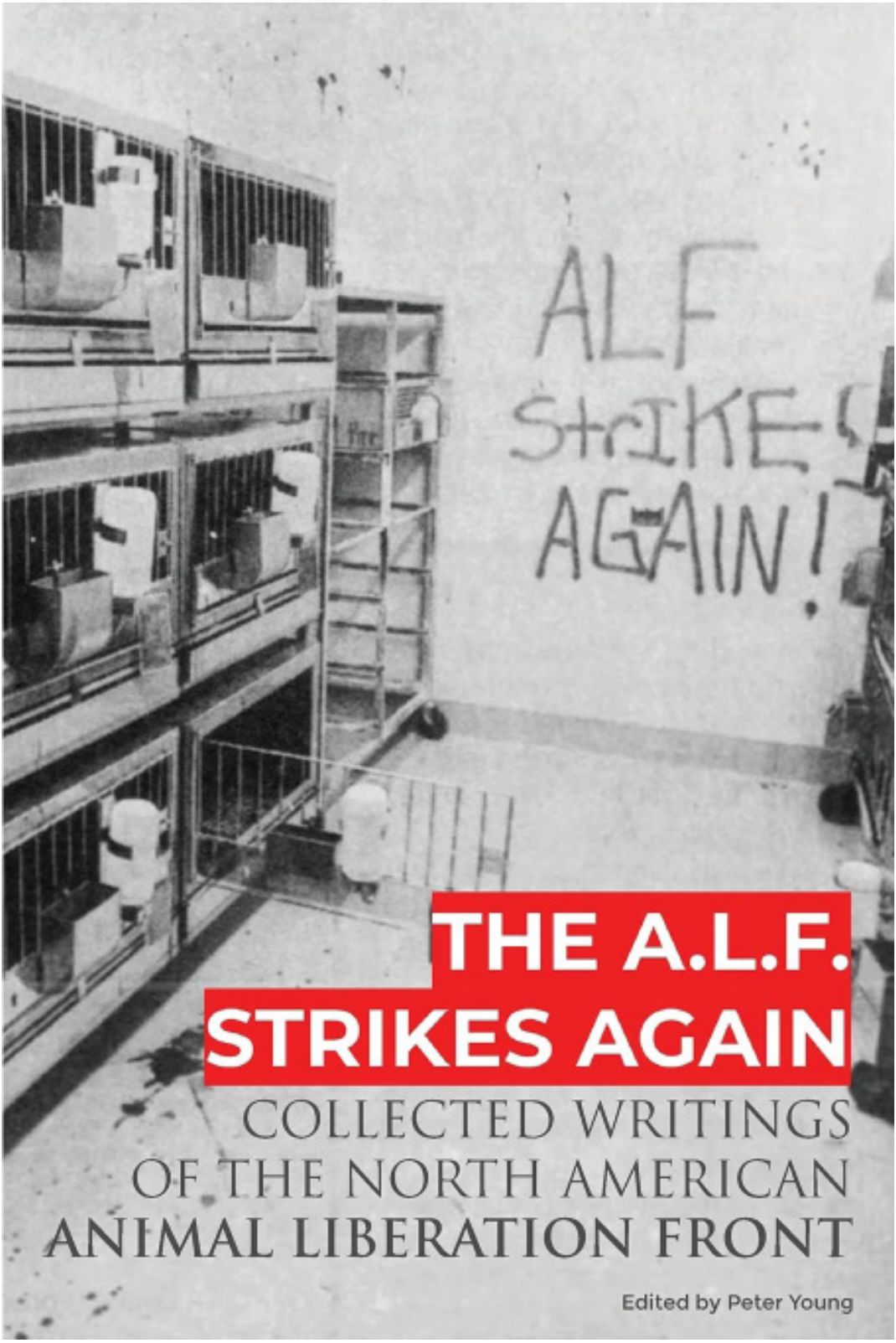

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